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At the close of the Lunch a beautiful soprano voice launched into a solo. I was not surprised at that, but very much surprised as I looked around the room in vain for the soloist. I supposed of course that I would find the lady in the center of a group of men gathered at the rear end of the room. I was really astonished to find that the beautiful voice emanated from a phonograph. To sum it all up I must say that Edison's New Diamond Disc Phonograph is the "last word" in the rendition of vocal or instrumental music.

Respectfully yours, B. JEPSON.

Professor Jepson has been Supervisor of Music in the Public Schools of New Haven for nearly fifty years, and his opinion in musical matters is regarded with highest respect. He heard the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph at the recent luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Taft and was very much impressed. The letter given explains itself.

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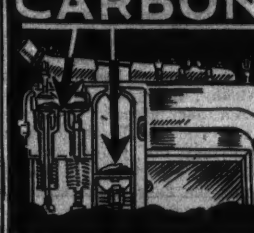
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Maurice Williams of High street is confined to his home by illness.

The ninth annual K. of C. ball will be held this evening in the town hall.

Mrs. Ella Barton Brown of Chelsea is visiting her parents on Walcott avenue.

On account of the storm yesterday the no-school signal rang for the three lower grades.

The regular meeting of the Garfield lodge, K. of P., will be held next Monday night.

John Barry of Methuen has returned to work at the Mungrove Tonsorial parlors after a brief illness.

The annual Barnard prize speaking of Pynchard High school, will be held in Pynchard hall this evening.

Mrs. S. T. Wood of Porter road attended the Methodist Episcopal conference at Malden, Thursday.

Patrick H. McGovern, a popular employee of the Lawrence Gas Co., has purchased a new Ford runabout.

Chief of Police Frank M. Smith was in Salem Tuesday and Wednesday presenting Andover cases to the grand jury.

The first annual dance of the local telephone operators will be held in the Town hall Wednesday evening, April 22.

Charles Buchanan of the firm of Buchanan and Francis, has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Mrs. H. S. Robinson has returned to her home on Main street after spending the winter in the South.

James Walker of Lewis street returned home Saturday after spending a week with his sister in Montreal.

Celebrate Patriot's Day with rake, hoe and paint brush! Get rakes for the children at the hardware store.

Eric Hulme, who has been very ill at his home on Main street, has resumed his studies at Phillips Academy.

Edward Partridge of Walnut avenue has accepted a position with the Dove Machine Co. of South Lawrence.

Mrs. Ralph D. Hend of Pittsfield, is visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. John N. Cole at Boulderbrook farm.

Mrs. Nellie Haskell has returned to her home in Springfield, Vt., after spending the winter with her brother, O. P. Chase.

Miss Cynthia Flint has been detained from her duties as teacher in the Ballard Vale school this week by an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Ruth Lindsay of Porter road, returned Wednesday after spending a few days visiting Miss Elizabeth Hamblin at Wellesley college.

The firm of Smith & Manning received a carload of Bowker's fertilizer this week, in anticipation of the spring demand for this staple article.

Theodore Lewis, son of Bradford Lewis, and Alexander Grant of Chestnut street, returned Wednesday to Mitchell academy after spending the holidays in town.

Mrs. William Berry of Elm block met with a painful accident Tuesday morning when she broke her wrist, and scalded herself badly with boiling water.

Mrs. Barnett Rogers of Maple avenue and Mrs. Alexander Sheriff, Walnut avenue, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Scheffer in Waterbury, Conn.

For the present, Miss Annie S. Lindsay will not be at her rooms in Carter's block on Tuesday and Thursday forenoons. At all other times she will be there to serve her customers.

Notice the clean-up posters! The printed ones were issued by the New England Campaign Committee. For most of the others the public is indebted to enthusiastic ninth grade and Pynchard pupils. The slides shown at the Colonial theatre were also provided by the same committee, and picture some unsightly places. Is it possible that there are any spots in Andover that look anything like them?

The exhibition of Joseph Pennell's lithographs at the John-Esther Gallery will be held on two Saturday afternoons, April 25 and May 2, at the usual hours, two until five o'clock. Any who have etchings, drawings, or book illustrations by Mr. Pennell would confer a favor on the Academy and the community by placing them in the exhibition. Arrangements may be made with Miss Carpenter, 26 Morton street, Andover.

Miss Dorothy Moody of Methuen, for sometime employed by the Tye Rubber Co., left their employ last week. On Friday she was pleasantly surprised with a dainty and delightful luncheon by the girls of her department. Saturday she was presented with a large bouquet of roses and a diamond ring by the members of the office force. In a short time Miss Moody expects to enter the Lowell General Hospital to train for a nurse.

The usual union Good Friday service of all the Protestant churches in town was held in the Christ church last Friday evening. The service was conducted by Rev. Henry Goddard, acting rector, who took for his text, "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." The vested choir for men and boys rendered the festival Magnificat in A flat by Mann and the offertory anthem, "When I survey the Wondrous Cross," by F. C. Maker. The offertory was for the Andover Guild.

Arthur Gray and William Farnham spent Sunday in Boston.

J. W. Lindsay and son William spent Sunday at their summer camp at Foster's pond.

William Burns of Summer street purchased a National automobile, a few days ago.

Miss Ruth Cates is confined to her home on Whittier with an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Gladys Dill, of Mr. Moorehead's office, Phillips Academy, spent the week end in Springfield visiting friends.

The local societies of Christian Endeavor will hold their quarterly meeting tomorrow evening in the West church vestry.

Miss Alice Johnson of Tower Hill, Lawrence, has entered the employ of Alfred Lungren, in his store in the Mungrove block.

The local post office force has just completed a fifteen day count of all parcel post packages including weight and postage paid thereon.

A convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Essex county will be held in Haverhill Monday. A large delegation from Andover is planning to be present.

There will be a supper and social by the Seamen's Friend society of the West church next Thursday evening in the vestry. A sale of candy will be held during the evening.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Piddington, school street. The afternoon was spent sewing for a missionary in India. Very interesting letters from that missionary were read.

Charles W. Shattuck, the last of the Shattuck brothers, who lived on the River road years ago, died a few days ago in Winchester. Mr. Shattuck was brought to West Parish cemetery for burial.

Fathers' night will be observed by the Mothers' club in Pynchard hall, Monday evening, April 20. A splendid entertainment has been arranged by the committee in charge, and a good attendance is expected.

The Echo club of the Baptist church will hold a debate at the regular meeting to be held this evening in the vestry on the subject: Resolved, that ships of this country should be exempt from toll charges when passing through the Panama canal.

By the proclamation of Governor Walsh, the 25th day of April has been set aside as Arbor day. In consideration of the various localities and elevations of our State, Gov. Walsh suggests that this whole month be accepted as Arbor month. He urges that everyone do all that is possible to set out streets which add so much to the social and educational dignity of the community.

The fire department was called out shortly before noon Monday to extinguish a fire caused by a spark from the chimney of the Andover Steam laundry which fell on the roof of the barn owned by John H. Flint. Fortunately the blaze was discovered just as soon as it started, and prompt action by the fire department prevented much damage being done. The building is very old and is beyond usefulness and had fire started in the night and got any start at all, it might have proved serious for the surrounding buildings.

The American Humane Education society, through State Agent, A. Judson Leach, has arranged with the Public schools throughout the commonwealth for the observance of Humane Day, Tuesday, April 21st, 1914. This is the 8th anniversary of the day. The object of this movement as indicated by the seal of the society is to teach kindness, justice and mercy to every living creature. A six paged Humane leaflet has been distributed gratuitously to all teachers. The president is Dr. Francis H. Rowley, with headquarters at 45 Milk Street, Boston.

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Events for the Coming Week

TUESDAY
8.00. K. of C. ball in Town hall.
8.00. Barnard prize speaking in Pynchard hall.

WEDNESDAY
3.00. Soccer game, Andover vs. Amesbury.
Quarterly meeting of the local C. E. societies at West Church.

THURSDAY
Father's night at Mothers' club in Pynchard hall.

FRIDAY
Beginning of Clean-up Week.
Telephone operator's dance in Town hall.

SATURDAY
K. O. K. A. plays at South church.

SUNDAY
Pynchard Glee club concert.
South Church Men's club.

GATEWAY AT PHILLIPS

Work on Memorial to the Founders Began This Morning

The contract for erecting the gateway at the western entrance to the campus opposite Phillips has been awarded to the E. W. Pitman Construction Co., and work was begun this morning. The gateway is a memorial to the Founders, the sum of \$5000 being given to the Academy on Founders' Day by the children of the late John C. Phillips.

The gateway, from plans drawn by Guy Lowell of Boston, will be simple yet impressive in construction, and will be built of granite and brick. The main entrance will have on either side two massive granite pillars surmounted by balls of granite two feet in diameter. There will be a seat on either side of the pillars.

The work will be in charge of Frank A. Buttrick of this town.

Memorial Hall library will be closed on Monday.

Get your supper at the South Church vestry from 5 to 7.30 tonight.

See the interesting entertainment at the South Church vestry at 8 o'clock this evening.

If you are in need of a apron, useful or fancy, buy one at the sale at the South church, now going on.

William Anderson has been appointed janitor of the Memorial Hall library to take Mr. Holt's place.

Mrs. Sarah MacCreddie who was recently operated on at the Pond Avenue hospital, Brookline, returned to her home on Whittier street Saturday.

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DEATH CHAIR CLAIMS FOUR

Gunmen Who Killed Gambler
Electrocuted at Sing Sing

WALK QUIETLY TO THEIR DOOM

Final Message to Boys on East Side of New York is to Keep Away From Bad Company—Easter Sunday a Day of Almost Continuous Prayer in Death House

Harry Horowitz, Louis Rosenberg, Frank Cirofici and Frank Seldenshner, whose picturesque aliases were hung across the continent after the murder of the New York gambler, Herman Rosenthal, died at dawn Easter Monday in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison, convicted of that murder.

At 3 o'clock in the morning the final prayers were said. Father Chasin knelt with "Dago Frank" and received his final confession. Rabbi Goldstein and Kofstein prepared the other gunmen for the end.

"Dago Frank" (Frank Cirofici) was the first man to die. "Whitey Lewis" (Frank Seldenshner) came next, "Gyp the Blood" (Harry Horowitz) was third, and "Lefty Louis" (Louis Rosenberg) last.

In forty minutes all four were dispatched. This time would have been shortened had it not been for the overcrowding of newspaper reporters. Their numbers necessitated a shifting of witnesses for each execution. There was no untoward incident throughout the procedure. All walked quietly to their doom.

Shortly before Cirofici went to the death chair he told Warden Clancy that "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz, "Lefty Louis" Rosenberg and Harry Vallon, an informer, fired the shots which killed Rosenthal.

"So far as I know, Becker had nothing to do with this case," the gunman also declared. "It was a gamblers' fight."

Cirofici averred he was five miles away at the time the crime was committed, and that Seldenshner, although present at the scene of the shooting, did not fire any of the shots.

Easter Sunday and the night that followed was almost one of continuous prayer for the condemned. They were on their knees practically all the time that they were not talking with relatives.

To the boys of the East Side in New York the Jewish trio of the gunmen sent a final message through Rabbi Goldstein. Seldenshner wrote: "There are many boys who are well brought up and have good parents, who do not look out for the company they get into. Bad company is the cause of their fall. They get a bad record, and then, no matter whether guilty or not, they would be framed up. 'Keep away from bad company,' is the best message I can send."

Rosenberg said: "Add what I said the other day about bad company. A fellow who honestly earns \$5 a week is better off than he who gets \$1000 a week if he does not get it straight."

"We were supposed to have as many friends as any fellow that was on the East Side, but when it came to a show-down, it was only the 'school' (synagogue) that stood by us, outside of our parents. Stick to the 'school' and to your parents. If I had life to live over again, I would surely follow this advice."

Horowitz said he had nothing to add to what had been said. Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, was shot early on the morning of July 16, 1919, in front of the Hotel Metropole in the heart of the New York Tenderloin. On receiving an announcement from a man who came into the hotel, he walked out and fell dead before a fusillade of bullets. The murderers leaped into an automobile and escaped. Weeks later, after Police Lieutenant Charles Becker had been arrested, the gunmen were found in a flat in Brooklyn.

Their conviction and Becker's were based chiefly on the testimony of three go-betweens who turned state's evidence. These men—Jack Rose, "Bridgey" Weber and Harry Vallon—declared they had hired the gunmen to kill Rosenthal, at Becker's request. Sam Schepps, a little gambler, corroborated their testimony, and was not adjudged an accomplice. Becker was a police lieutenant in charge of the "strong arm squad," whose duties were to keep in subjection the gangs of the city and to regulate gambling houses and places of ill fame.

Rose, Weber and Vallon said Becker had made use of his position to collect money from these houses. Rosenthal, according to these same witnesses, having a grievance against Becker, was about to give testimony against Becker to District Attorney Whitman.

Vincent Astor III
Vincent Astor is seriously ill at Hopland House, Staatsburg, N. Y., the country home of the parents of Miss Helen D. Huntington, whose marriage to Astor has been set for April 30.

Rear Admiral Dunlap Dead
Having served nearly half a century in the United States navy, Rear Admiral Andrew Dunlap, retired, died at the naval hospital, Washington, of a complication of diseases. He was born at Ovid, N. Y., in 1844.

PROVIDENCE BOY DIES FROM STRANGULATION

Swallows Toy Balloon In Effort to Blow It Larger to Blow It Larger

In an effort to blow his balloon to bigger dimensions than his playmates could, Rolando Cianpetti, 9-year-old son of Silvio Cianpetti of Providence, swallowed the toy and died from strangulation in less than ten minutes.

The lad was taking a fresh breath with the tube part of the balloon in his mouth, when it slipped down his throat. A physician failed to locate it, and ordered his immediate removal to a hospital, but the lad died on the way.

THAW GRANTED A WRIT

Will Remain in Custody Until Case Goes to Supreme Court

Harry K. Thaw's petition for a writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Aldrich of the United States district court in an opinion filed with the clerk of the court at Concord, N. H.

Aldrich said, however, that no order would be issued for Thaw's discharge from custody until arrangements have been completed for taking the case to the United States supreme court on appeal.

Thaw's petition for admission to bail Aldrich left undetermined, taking the ground that it would be more appropriate for it to be passed upon by the supreme court.

The result of the decision is that Thaw remains in his present guardianship and condition for the present; but that his petition for a writ of habeas corpus goes to the highest court in the land with a decision of the lower court in his favor.

SHOOTS AND KILLS WIFE

Drink-Crazed Man Wanted Possession of His Baby

With her 16-month-old baby clamped to her breast, Mrs. John A. Collins of Boston was shot to death by her drink-crazed husband. He was captured after a short struggle.

Mrs. Collins, who was but 32 years old, separated from her husband last November because of his drinking habits. During the past week the husband had often gone to her parents' home, where the tragedy was committed, insisting that she give over to him the baby, Cyril, the younger of their two children. His wife refused.

Finally he went again to the house, where Mrs. Collins was alone with the two children, and repeated his demands. When he attempted to take Cyril from his crib, Mrs. Collins herself caught up the child and the shooting followed.

DROWNED IN TANK

Hudson Boy's Body Recovered After Hour's Immersion

John Mikulus, 5-year-old son of Andrew Mikulus, of Hudson, Mass., was drowned in a settling tank in the yard of the Hudson worsted mill. His brother Joseph, 3 years old, went home and told his mother John had fallen into the water.

Mrs. Mikulus told of John's absence to the father, and the parents after hearing Joseph's story again hastened to the mill. Their actions attracted the attention of Henry Veo, a teamster, and he lowered a garden rake to the bottom of the tank, five feet deep. On his first attempt Veo brought the boy's cap to the surface and then the body. The boy had been in the tank an hour.

Dr. Green viewed the body and ordered its removal.

Crushed to Death in Elevator
While riding down on an elevator at the Fall River, Mass., trunk manufactory, George Dondis, aged 17, was caught between the elevator and the second floor and instantly killed, his head being badly crushed.

NEW ENGLAND GLEANINGS

John M. Wallace, a compositor employed by the Boston Transcript, dropped dead in The Transcript building when he was returning to work after lunch.

After packing her trunk for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ethel M. Cummings of Norway, Me., who was married only a few months ago, committed suicide by shooting.

Octave Dendreau, 64, died at Lowell, Mass., from a fractured skull he sustained by falling down a flight of stairs.

President Wilson nominated Arthur F. Carpenter of Brattleboro to be United States marshal for Vermont.

The Bay View hotel at Gouldsboro, Me., built more than 100 years ago, was burned. It was the only hotel in town. The loss is estimated at \$5000.

Jesse W. Sargent, prominent in Masonic circles; dropped dead in the First Universalist Church, Malden, Mass.

Jung Kee, a Boston laundryman, was fined \$50 by Judge Morton in the United States district court for having opium in his possession.

News of the tragic death of his son, Robert, by drowning is said to have been the cause of the sudden death of E. C. Richardson, of Nausha, N. H. The trial of Giuseppe Presicello, charged with having shot and killed Rocco Bianco in Revere, Mass., on Jan. 25 last began at Boston.

GOVERNMENT IS TO BEGIN SUIT

Billard Witnesses Must Testify at Hearing

GIVES WARNING TO COUNSEL

Men Who Refused to Answer Questions Before Interstate Commerce Commission Must Change Attitude at Once—Heavy Punishment For Those Guilty of Offense

Unless there is a change in the attitude of witnesses in the New Haven railroad investigation, who refused to tell the interstate commerce commission about the operations of the Billard company, to which millions of dollars worth of New Haven securities are alleged to have been illegally diverted, proceedings under the criminal statutes will be instituted at Washington by the government to compel them to testify. This was announced by Joseph W. Folk, chief counsel of the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. Folk wired Homer S. Cummings of Stamford, Conn., counsel for the recalcitrant witnesses, that arrangements had been made with the district attorney's office here to begin proceedings before the grand jury. Cummings had asked that the matter be postponed, but he was advised that if his clients desired to change their attitude and testify he should inform the commission.

Under the federal statutes cited by Folk any person who refuses to testify or answer lawful inquiry shall be guilty of an offense and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$5000 by imprisonment of not more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment.

If the proceedings are begun it is said the Billard company, the several recalcitrant witnesses supposed to be connected with the Billard company, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company and the latter's subsidiary, the New England Navigation company, will be made the defendants.

The witnesses who appeared before the commission last week and from whom virtually no information was obtained, were Harry V. Whipple, president of the Merchants' National bank of New Haven; Samuel Hemingway, president of the Second National bank of New Haven; A. S. May, treasurer of the New Haven; Walker D. Hines, counsel for the New Haven; A. F. Clark, secretary of the New Haven; Arthur W. Bowen, assistant treasurer of the New Haven; Edward I. Field of New Haven, and Samuel Morehouse of New Haven, counsel for the Billard company.

HINT AT MURDER

Jury Discredits Suicide Theory in Norway, Me., Tragedy

Instead of accepting a theory of suicide which had been advanced, a coroner's jury reported that Mrs. Ethel Cummings, 17 years of age, a bride of only fifteen months, met her death at the hands of an unknown person. Mrs. Cummings died from a gunshot wound at her father's house in Albany, near Norway, Me.

When her mother, Mrs. William Adams, called neighbors to the house, saying that the young woman had committed suicide, they found the body on the floor of the sitting room with a shotgun beside it. The gun was one which had been kept in the house.

MAINE METHODISTS MEET

Ninetieth Annual Conference in Session at Portland

The ninetieth annual session of the Maine conference of Methodist churches which was opened in the Pine Street church, at Portland, Me., is in charge of Rev. John W. Hamilton, the resident bishop of New England. This is the second time he has presided over the sessions of the Maine conference, the first being six years ago at Augusta.

The efficiency convention on Saturday is expected to be a notable gathering. It will bring together the representative laymen of the Methodist churches in the western part of the state.

WHY WOMEN ARE BARRED

Only Voters Can Become Members of Providence Police Force

The fact that women do not enjoy the right of suffrage in Rhode Island will prevent any of them becoming members of the Providence police force, although the police commissioners would like to have two women police officers.

The commissioners decided that the department would be improved by the addition of two women officers, but later found that the law requires that members of the force must be voters. No woman, therefore, can be appointed until they obtain the right to vote.

Rockingham Park Sold
Rockingham park at Salem, N. H., was bid in for \$100,000 at public auction by Frank M. Andrews of Lawrence, Mass., assignee of a mortgage of \$100,000 on the land and buildings.

HEAVY LOSS LAID TO FERTILE EGGS

Federal Campaign For the Elimination of the Rooster

Uncle Sam has declared war on the rooster, according to a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture. It says:

"In the interest of the infertile egg, the poultry specialists of the department of agriculture have started a campaign for the elimination of the rooster among poultry flocks during the season between May 1 and Dec. 1. 'It is estimated that one-third of the tremendous annual loss of eggs is due to the fertile egg.'"

TORPEDO KEPT SECRET

Bliss Company Cannot Show It to Austrians

A temporary injunction granted by Judge Veeder in the United States district court of New York, restraining the E. W. Bliss company from revealing to other nations the construction of the Bliss-Leavitt torpedo used by the United States navy, has been rendered permanent.

The Bliss company was about to demonstrate the operation and construction of this torpedo, which officials say the navy had developed into the finest weapon of the kind in the world, to the Whitehead Torpedo company of Fiume, Austria, when checked by temporary injunctions sought by the navy department.

LENOX VILLA LOOTED

Police Think It Has Been Rendezvous For "Pinochle" Parties

When Deepdene, the Lenox, Mass., villa owned by the Dr. Francis P. Kimball estate and leased by Mrs. W. R. Bonnel of Hamlet, N. C., was opened, it was found to have been ransacked by vandals.

Some of the furniture had been used as kindling wood for the fireplace, and closets and bureaus had been forced open. There were numerous cigar butts on the floor. The Lenox police think the villa has been a rendezvous the past winter for "pinochle" parties.

KILLS BROTHER-IN-LAW

Taunton Woman is Said to Have Been Defending Herself

Mrs. Bradford Scudder shot and killed her brother-in-law, Edgar Scudder, at her home at Taunton, Mass., with a shotgun.

Mrs. Scudder is said to have been defending herself at the time she fired. She was placed under arrest. Mrs. Scudder's husband is employed by the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective association at Boston. The dead man was a farmer and was 53 years old.

MAKES RECORD VOYAGE

Steamer Sails Almost Eleven Thousand Miles Without Stopping

The British oil tank steamer Ashtabula, at New York from Lobitos, Peru, completed one of the longest, if not the longest, non-stop steam voyages on record.

On account of bad weather, which forced her to round Cape Horn instead of threading the Straits of Magellan, the vessel had 10,551 miles to her credit when she paused to take a pilot off Sandy Hook. She burns oil.

Fletcher Guilty of Embezzlement
Clifford C. Fletcher of Harrisburg, Pa., was found guilty at Rutland, Vt., of the embezzlement of \$1950 from the Vermont Accident Insurance company while he was its president in 1908. Fletcher maintained that the transaction was a loan, regularly made, covered by security and properly authorized.

Copper Strike is Off
The strike of the Michigan copper miners has been officially called off. The strikers voted to waive their demands for higher wages, better working conditions and recognition of the union, and will seek work in the mines under practically the same conditions that prevailed before the strike was called last June.

Boy Killed by Auto Truck
Francis Needham, 8 years old, of Valley Falls, R. I., was run over and instantly killed by a large auto truck while crossing the street near his home. Driver John Norton of the auto truck gave himself up to the police, but was not held.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 25¢; western creamery extras, 25¢; western firsts, 24¢; northern storage extras, 24¢; 25¢.

Cheese—York state, fancy, 15¢; 15¢; fair to good, 17¢; 17¢; new, 17¢; 17¢.

Eggs—Choice henry and nearby, 24¢; 25¢; eastern extras, 23¢; 24¢; western extras, 21¢; 22¢; western firsts, 19¢; 20¢.

Apples—Cold storage Baldwins, 95¢; fresh packed, fancy, 44¢; 45¢; No. 2, 33¢; 34¢; Northern Spy, 34¢; 35¢; greenings, 33¢; 34¢.

Potatoes—Central Maine and Arcos-took, 1.60¢; 1.70¢ per 2-bu bag; sweets, 75¢; 81¢ bag.

Poultry, dressed—Northern fowl, 20¢; 21¢; western roasters, frozen, large, 19¢; 20¢; western broilers, 18¢; 19¢; turkeys, western, fancy frozen, 25¢; 27¢; native quab, 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; native pigeons, 11¢; 12¢; 13¢; 14¢.

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MAIN STREET ANDOVER

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given to Eleanor Fairbrother, of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by George F. Margeson, of North Reading in the County of Middlesex, in said Commonwealth, and Sarah G. Margeson, of said Andover, said mortgage being dated September 30, 1913, and recorded with the North District Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 334, Page 412, will be sold for breach of conditions in said mortgage contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same at public auction, upon the premises, on the County Road in Andover aforesaid, on Saturday, May 2, 1914, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely:—A certain parcel of land with all the buildings thereon situate in said Andover, on what is known as the County Road, being lots numbered thirtyseven (37), thirtyeight (38), forty (40), and fiftythree (53), as per plan of lands belonging to Eleanor Fairbrother of said Andover, dated September, 1911, and recorded with the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Eleanor Fairbrother by the said George F. Margeson and Sarah G. Margeson, the above described premises being the same premises described in the mortgage herein referred to.

Terms: Twenty-five (\$25) dollars, will be required to be paid, in cash, by the purchaser, at the time and place of the sale and the balance to be paid in cash at the expiration of ten days thereafter upon the delivery of the deed.

ELEANOR FAIRBROTHER,

Mortgagee.

Andover, Mass.,

April 10, 1914.

DRUGGISTS LICENCE

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have made application to the Board of Selectmen for licenses of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors for the year ending April 30th, 1915, under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws.

Albert W. Lowe, Andover Press Building, Main Street, Andover.

Franklin H. Stacey, Munro Block, Elm Square, Andover.

William C. Crowley, of Crowley & Co. 16 Main Street, Andover.

Andover, April 10, 1914.

HARRY M. EAMES,

WALTER S. DONALD,

CHARLES BOWMAN,

Assessors of Andover.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SUPERIOR COURT

Petition for Dissolution of the D. J. Costello Company.

Respectfully represents the D. J. Costello Company, that it is a corporation duly organized and chartered on the twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1904, in this Commonwealth, under the general laws, for the purpose of carrying on the business of general contractors and builders, manufacturing and dealing in builders' supplies, making, entering into, performing and carrying out contracts for constructing, altering, decorating, maintaining, furnishing, fitting up and improving buildings of every sort and kind; advancing money to and entering into contracts, and arrangements of all kinds with builders, property owners and others; carrying on in all their respective branches the business of builders, contractors, decorators, dealers in stone, brick, timber, hardware, and other building materials and requisites; that its capital stock is fixed at three thousand (\$3000) dollars, divided into three hundred (300) shares of the par value of ten (\$10) dollars each; that it is located in North Andover, in this Commonwealth; that it has paid all its debts and has no liabilities; that it has no assets; that it ceased to do business on December 31, 1913; that it desires to close its affairs; that at a special meeting of the stockholders duly called and held on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of March, 1914, at which all of the capital stock was represented and voted, it was voted by all of the capital stock of three hundred (300) shares to dissolve the corporation and to address a petition to your Honorable Court for that purpose, and to empower and direct the Board of Directors to do all acts needful to dissolve the corporation; a copy of said vote being hereto annexed.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that this Honorable Court appoint a time and place for a hearing to be had on this application, and direct such notice to be given as to your Honors shall see fit and decree the dissolution of the D. J. Costello Company, and for such other and further relief as to your Honors may seem meet.

D. J. COSTELLO COMPANY,

By its Board of Directors,

D. J. COSTELLO,

FRANK E. BRIGHTMAN,

MARY E. COSTELLO.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SUPERIOR COURT

Upon the foregoing petition, it is Ordered: That the petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon to be published in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover, in the County of Essex, once a week for three consecutive weeks, the last publication being fourteen days at least before the return day of this Court, at Salem, within the County of Essex, on the first Monday of June next, that they may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Attest: E. B. GEORGE, Clerk.

The foregoing is a true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest: EZRA L. WOODBURY, Asst. Clerk.

To the County Commissioners

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, citizens of Andover, in behalf of the town of Andover, petition your Honorable Commission to establish lines and positions whereby the town may determine the highway limits and set street bounds for the same on that part of High Street called the "Old Railroad," and on Walnut Avenue which joins said High Street. Also that part of Elm Street beginning at Pine and continuing to Elm Square.

THOMAS E. RHODES,
BARNETT ROGERS,
LEWIS T. HARDY,
WILLIS B. HODGKINS,
ANDREW MCETERNEN,
Board of Public Works.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

December Term, to wit: April 1, 1914.

On the Petition aforesaid, Ordered: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the town hall in Andover, on Friday, the first day of May next at 9:30 o'clock, A.M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover, in said County, once a week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the return day of said petition, and also by serving the town clerk of the town of Andover with an attested copy of said petition and of this order, thirty days at least, and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least before the said first day of May at which time said petition and order shall be presented to the Commissioners and made such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

E. B. GEORGE, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest: JAS. P. HALE, Asst. Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest: J. FRANK KNAPP, Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah Maria Richardson, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate by Frederic N. Chandler, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of May, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three consecutive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

TOWN OF ANDOVER
ASSESSORS' NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 41, of Part 1 of Chapter 40B of the Acts of 1909, all persons, firms and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in the town of Andover are hereby notified and required to bring in to the Assessors of said town.

ON OR BEFORE THE 15 DAY OF MAY NEXT

In case of residents, true lists of all their polls and estates, both real and personal (not exempt by law from taxation), of which they were possessed on the first day of April in the current year, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations, true lists of all their estates, both real and personal, in said town of Andover (not exempt from taxation) which lists must be verified by oath, as required by Sec. 45 of said Part 1.

Under the provisions of Section 42 of said Part 1, as amended by Chapter 515, Acts of 1909, the above-mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Tax Commissioner of the Commonwealth. These blank forms may be had at the Assessor's Office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.

Section 46 of Part 1 of Chapter 40B, Acts of 1909.

A mortgagee or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the city or town in which it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under Sec. 41, a statement under oath of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgagee or mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates or parts of an estate an estimate for one sum, such statement shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part of an estate. The assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgagee or mortgagees respectively in said estate, and shall assess the same accordingly. If, in any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be invalid merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him.

In accordance with Section 41 aforesaid, all persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the fifteenth day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them, respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes on the first day of April, in the current year, together with statements of the amounts of all receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year next preceding said first day of April; such lists and statements to be in accordance with blanks furnished by the Tax Commissioner.

HARRY M. EAMES,
WALTER S. DONALD,
CHARLES BOWMAN,
Assessors of Andover, Mass.

April 1, 1914.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEED, &c.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Blanche Barbara Jacobs, late of Andover, in said County, single woman, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lucy S. Jacobs, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three consecutive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEED, &c.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank E. Gibson, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Mary E. Gibson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three consecutive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John M. Henderson late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Ephraim M. Henderson who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her, without giving a surety on her official bond, the executor named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three consecutive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

SOCCER

Andover 1, Charlestown 0.

In a blinding sand storm, with the wind blowing a gale, the Andover United team defeated the Charlestown in the first round of the State Cup.

The Andover defense for forty-five minutes staved off the Charlestown attack without being scored upon; then in the second half Andover continually pressed, and finally scored the goal that won.

Opening against the wind, Andover was the first aggressor. A foul near the goal gave Andover the first chance but the free kick went behind. Rennie gave Deyermund a chance on the right but Henry cleared. Paulive drove far down and Todd was given a chance from Carruthers, but shot wild. In spite of the terrific wind Andover carried the ball down and Lambie was given his first chance from Page, the keeper handled well. After much play in front of goal and some shooting by the Charlestown forwards, Andover by clever play carried the ball down again and Doherty's shot just grazed the outside of the post. Rae and Downs were doing splendid work against tremendous odds and with Bob Deyermund in front coolly repelled what looked, with the wind and dust against the United, like irresistible rushes. John Deyermund in his first big game handled himself with great confidence and handled all that came his way well. In the second period he never had to touch the ball. Henry and Strachan were shooting easily from midfield, but Rae or Downs were ever ready to return or divert the ball. Finally a corner was forced, but Fields kicked weakly behind. Thompson shot but the custodian saved and threw out. Fields secured, but his shot was blocked by Rae.

Half time was very welcome to the supporters of the blue who felt now that the valiant defense of the backs and half-backs had practically won the game, for considering the way in which the forwards played against the wind, there was little doubt that they would make the victory sure and soon. Andover started to make predictions come true, and Lambie got a hard shot but brought off a good save. Doherty and Skea came through with several pretty runs but the wind made accurate shooting impossible. Charlestown got past midfield after fifteen minutes play, but were stopped by Coleman. Charlestown's next visit got nearer the goal but Downs out-manoeuvred Carruthers and Todd, and Rae stepped in and cleared. Page was giving the defense an uncomfortable time and brought Lambie to his knees with a hummer which the keeper was glad to slip behind. Shortly after, with the ball bouncing in the goal mouth and but ten minutes to play, Davis netted the ball and ended the gathering doubt. The game ended without further scoring.

Referee: Mr. Scott of Cambridge.

Andover: J. Deyermund; Rae and Downs; Coleman, R. Deyermund and Rennie; W. Deyermund, Lowe, Page, Doherty and Skea.

Charlestown: Lambie; Henry and Strachan; Volney, Paulive and Gordon; Carruthers, Todd; Thompson, Nielson and Fields.

Andover was drawn against Amoskeag Textile of Manchester, N. H., with choice of grounds, in the second round and the teams will meet on the Cricket grounds Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Andover's line-up will be the same as defeated Charlestown.

BOWLING

Flax Mill Defeats Olympic F. C.

Flax Mill: 424, 417, 407—1248.
Nicoll 251, Preston 243, Hughes 253, A. Anderson 252, McCarthy 249.
Highest single, Anderson 95.
Olympics: 422, 407, 403—1232.
Roberts 254, Hutton 247, Crowther 241, Calvert 250, Gilmartin 240.
Highest single, Hutton 100.

Hacklers vs. Old Mill

Hacklers: 408, 391, 406—1205.
Lawson 230, Guthrie 226, Fraser 227, Urquhart 242, Means 274.
Highest single, Means 105.
Old Mill: 422, 402, 412—1236.
Cairnie 256, Mitchell 258, Anderson 246, Preston 250, Dummy 216.
Highest single, Cairnie 103.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lowe of Cuba street spent the week end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alex. Riley of Beverly.

Harry Armour of Cuba street spent the week end in Alliston.

George Henderson of Andover street has left town to reside in Madison, Me.

Mr. Robert Auchterlonie of Brechin terrace is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh of North Andover have taken up residence with Mrs. McFarlane of Brechin terrace.

Miss Margaret Murphy of Red Spring road is confined to her home with illness.

Mary J. Connolly of Ludlow, visited friends in the village Sunday.

John Matthewson of Brechin terrace spent Monday in Boston.

Robert Black of Brechin terrace has accepted a position in the office of the Tyr Rubber Company.

Leon Germain of North Main street has removed his family to the new tenement on Red Spring road.

John Henderson of Webster street spent the week end at the home of his parents on Red Spring road.

Mrs. William McCarthy visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart of Moraine street.

SHALL WOMEN VOTE?

WHY THEY SHOULD

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WHY THEY SHOULD NOT

Under this heading the Townsman will publish at regular intervals arguments prepared by the local organization opposed to equal suffrage. The column will also be open to communications from any others who may desire to contribute on this subject.

Equal Suffrage Meeting

The equal suffrage meeting scheduled for the evening of April 16, met with an unexpected reception from the weather, which between snow and sleet may have deterred many persons from leaving the warm hearthstone; but over 200 outwitted the storm and were well rewarded.

Prof. Charles H. Forbes presided and introduced Philip M. Clark of Boston, whose concise and convincing statements were heartily enjoyed. He spoke of himself as born into the belief that women should be co-workers with men toward all that goes to benefit mankind, and this is impossible without the ballot, for the judgment of the average is necessary to a democracy. There is a mistaken belief that an immediate and sudden advance will follow the vote for women, but there is no reason to believe they will all accept this new duty without further education regarding it, nor that they will more easily than men discover the politician's weakness.

He read from the Constitution of the State of Massachusetts, saying our fathers struck the keynote when they declared the people have the sole power to govern themselves and all inhabitants have an equal right to elect their officers. Of course it was intended that "all" should mean those who bear the burden of carrying on the government, and this was not supposed to include women, to whom at that time property could not descend unless subject to the will and use of husband or guardian. This understanding has happily passed and no one wishes to go back to it; still the vote is largely denied her, but with the recognition of the national need of her help it is rapidly moving toward the right and reasonable end.

Mrs. Marian Booth Kelley reminded her audience that the old definition of woman was the female of man; but this is not a full definition—she has much in common with him, but much that is diverse, and the welfare of humanity asks a full complement of our strength. Every change is dreaded, and that women should vote is regarded with fear; but the conditions of today are far from the best, and all advance is made through struggle. It took fifty years to secure the right for woman's equal guardianship over her own children, but in most of the states it is now won. When first education for his daughters was talked about by a Newburyport man without

sons, a listener said: "What! educate the child? How preposterous!" It needed the full lives of Mrs. Willard and Mary Lyon to show its efficacy.

We accept material changes slowly but rationally; so too we must work out one more destiny. The home itself is no longer circumscribed. Once it was well established that father and mother should govern the household. Today the state steps in and tells those parents when their child must be at school, when he can play, and how he must be fed. If this "State" is not made up of the cooperation of father and mother we are all the losers.

She showed in considerable detail the work that has been accomplished in the suffrage states respecting juvenile courts, women sitting as jurors in lower forms of crime, the pure food and anti-saloon campaigns. Even the women's clubs and the W. C. T. U. are tending rapidly toward the recognition of their work as an essential to the state. One hundred years ago women had no part in life outside the home; now there are counted everywhere in business activities.

There are three stock arguments against equal suffrage: first, that it will take women from the home—necessity has driven too many from it but it has not limited the mother love, as man's daily business cares have not limited the affection and interest of a true father for his family. Second: much has been said about the indirect influence of women. Does any man prefer to be wheedled into action rather than being met by a definite and equal vote? The third argument is that the majority of women do not wish the ballot. If we are a living part of a democracy we are bound to share its responsibilities and to be prepared even according to the Massachusetts State Constitution to put our shoulders to the wheel.

The woman of the twentieth century is as much more loving and faithful as wife and mother as she is a better citizen than of old. Her breadth of outlook gives her a new fascination as companion to her husband and children.

Mrs. Kelley well said that to good men we owe a great obligation for the repeal of unjust law and the recognition of the need of modern women. They too are coming in increasing numbers to bear the standard of equal suffrage, realizing that the call of the twentieth century is for cooperation in the state.

Not all evils are eradicated by the vote, but the self-respect of woman is steadily augmented through service.

LEFT HIM IN IGNORANCE.

No Wonder the Shade of Sir Isaac Newton Was Disgusted.

Augustine Birrell, author and statesman, at a newspaper men's dinner told a unique ghost story.

"I have been haunted ever since I was almost a boy," he said, "by the constant repetition of one and the same dream. It comes to me again and again. It is this: I dream I am walking about somewhere in some plain or desert, and I suddenly encounter the spirit of Sir Isaac Newton. He approaches me, his eyes almost starting out of his head; he tells me who he is and how ignorant he is of all that has happened in the world of science since he left."

"Now," he says, "I want you to tell me in a few words for I have only a quarter of an hour left, all that has happened to the race—the progress. How is it? What is it now? My heart sinks, and, covered with confusion, I stammer, I stutter, I stammer, I become more and more involved, my ignorance becomes more and more apparent, and at last the unhappy ghost, throwing up his hands, leaves me with dismay."

"That dream constantly comes to me. The only difference is that the moment the unhappy Sir Isaac Newton sees me how he says, 'Oh, that old ignorant and departs.'"—Pall Mall Gazette.

FORCE OF VIBRATION.

A Musical Chord That Shattered a Huge Glass Bowl.

Discussing the proposition that a wineglass can be broken or shattered to pieces by a musical chord, Edgar Lucien Larkin in the New York American says:

"I had a huge glass bowl one foot in diameter resting on its glass stand. The flint glass was from one-quarter to three-quarters of an inch thick. I resined a violin bow, drew it across the edge, and the entire hemisphere of solid glass disintegrated into hundreds of small pieces. The sound of breaking into fragments was entirely unknown to me, a crackling or grinding, and the bits of glass flew far apart."

"I had used this same bowl before classes for several years with violin bows. But on this particular day the students as well as I were surprised at the breaking and unearthly noise."

"The fact is I happened to vibrate the bowl with its key note—that is, set harmonic ratio, which means the precise rate with which it was able to vibrate to send forth that note, for noise are rates of vibration, and they all obey rigid and beautiful harmonic mathematical laws, and these agree with other set and fixed laws."

Old Things Are Better.

"I mean to write a sermon on this text some time," said the prettiest woman in the group. "We are all going crazy nowadays over novelty—new fashions, new inventions, seeing new places. But I tell you the old things are half the time better—the old friends, always the good old furniture, which is so often discarded for never patterns but half so really nice. And I love a good old dress that I am used to and that has become a sort of part of me. And old shoes—there is nothing on earth quite so comfortable and delightful as a pair of soft, flexible old shoes!"—Leslie's.

Stories of Shaw.

One of Bernard Shaw's dramatic criticisms is the shortest on record. It was about a play called "Poor Jonathan," and Shaw's notice was simply "Poor Jonathan."

After the production of his first play, "Widowers' Houses," he met with no mixed a reception that he wrote, "I became infamous in a single night, and if the play did not achieve a success it created an uproar."

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A Notable Organization

The close of another season for the Barnstormers should not pass without further recognition of the service they have rendered the people of Andover at large, and the members of their own organization in particular. Each year selections are made of plays requiring greater skill and making more exactions upon those who are directing the fortunes of this organization, and each year the realizations are that much more noticeable. It is doubtful if any amateur organizations working along the same lines that the Barnstormers do, have realized greater successes than have come to the local players.

Several very fortunate circumstances make up the reason for this condition. Under the direction of Mr. Peirce and Mr. LeBoutillier unusually effective scenery has been prepared for the different performances with such skill and artistic treatment as would be unavailable to most amateur companies attempting to do this work. These same men, cooperating with Mr. Hardy and one or two others, have made up a group of coaches difficult to match in any community, and probably impossible to duplicate in any town the size of Andover. With these men there have also been associated some of the well-trained amateur actors at the two academies who have contributed a great deal to the success of practically every play presented since the Barnstormers were established.

Out of these conditions the public at large has realized such entertainments as could come under almost no other conditions, but after all, the pleasure that has come to the public is only a small part of the actual accomplishment of the organization. A half a hundred individuals have had associations with the particular persons referred to, and with each other, developing themselves and the entire organization, as they could not possibly do, if this opportunity had not been presented. New worlds have actually been unfolded to some of them, and to all of them there has been secured through the study of these important dramatic productions, a broader view of the artistic that has had a marked influence upon the development of the town. No one can tell how far-reaching this development has been, but it is not too much to credit to the prime movers in this organization a service not alone to themselves in this kind of development.

All this has meant a great deal of work for comparatively few people, for while many have shared in both the production and the enjoyment, behind the scenes there must always be the leaders who devote long hours to preparation, much thought to production, and constant and unflinching interest in every detail that must be so carefully worked out. The thanks of the community are due the entire organization; very deep appreciation is due to the small group of men and women who have unselfishly led in the work.

Editorial Cinders

Woman's suffrage is a live topic, whether we are in favor or opposed. In recognition of this fact the Townsman

Last Call for Clean-up Week

The town wagons will go the rounds of the main settled parts of Andover and Ballardvale, as was stated last week, to collect rubbish (except ashes) from householders. It is not necessary to send any notification, for they will call at every house. Have your rubbish ready in barrels or boxes. Don't waste the driver's time. If you go away, put about it with somebody lest you be passed by.

The work will begin on Tuesday and not Saturday as previously announced. Ballard Vale will be visited first. The route for the rest of the week cannot be definitely announced, but this notice gives a reasonable time for preparation.

Why not get or make a wire cage to burn old paper and burnable rubbish in? It is convenient and safe, and prevents littering your neighbor's grounds with half burned papers. Get your fire permit, then watch your fire! Do not burn over your grass on a windy day!

The general committee for the New England Clean-up and Paint-up Campaign, which has planned to observe the first week in May, is circulating a schedule which may be suggestive, as showing the possible scope of the work. The program is as follows:

Sunday, Church Day. Start the week right.

Monday, Fire Prevention Day. Clean up indoors.

Tuesday, Back Yard Day. Clean up the back yard.

Wednesday, Front Yard Day. Put the front yard in order.

Thursday, Paint Day. Look your property over and see what painting is necessary.

Friday, Fly and Dandelion Day. Get rid of flies and mosquitoes.

Saturday, Children's Day. Ask the children to pick up papers in vacant land and around parks and playgrounds.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Ruxton Jack wish to thank the employees of the Smith & Dove Co., also their many friends and neighbors, for sympathy and kindness in their sudden and sad bereavement.

will begin next week a regular department devoted to a brief discussion of the subject, under the direction of the local organizations "for" and "against." There are no rules other than the ordinary rules controlling courtesy and fairness, in newspaper discussion. Let us hope that all of us will become better informed and not more bitterly prejudiced.

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Rules for clean-up week are being passed along in great profusion. Don't let them be so voluminous that we will forget the main issue which is, clean your own yard, clean up your own rubbish, assume your own individual responsibility.

"People talk and sing of mansions in heaven and gold-paved streets," remarked the man on the car, "and then throw cans, old shoes and dead cats in the alley back of home, sweet home."—Toledo Blade.

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In its review of the week, the Springfield Republican has the following complimentary reference to Phillips Academy, which is simply one more note of approval of an institution which means so much to Andover:

The future of a famous Massachusetts school is brightened by the bequest to Phillips academy of Andover of \$300,000 by Melville C. Day, 1858, who died last year in Italy. Note of this bequest was made some time ago, and it was dwelt upon Friday night at the annual meeting of the Boston alumni association, presided over by Judge Marcus Morton, 1879, of the superior court. Principal Alfred E. Stearns declared that the Day bequest had altered the whole situation at the school, especially with reference to its ability to obtain desirable teachers and hold them. He also emphasized a need of the academy as being that of scholarships, enabling the boys of character but of small means to continue in the school and help maintain the standard. Andover is performing good service under Mr. Stearns, recognized as a headmaster of vigor and of ideas, as is indicated by the fact that during the last year the school was forced to turn away 150 boys because of lack of accommodation for them.

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Plant trees of course, plant all the trees you possibly can, and it doesn't make so much difference what kind of trees they are if they only take root and grow. The world will be more beautiful for those who are to follow, because of the part we take in creating in this present time, but — don't plant a single tree more than you can take care of, and in these days of bugs and bugs this admonition should be seriously considered. He who best conserves, preserves.

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The Board of Public Works is — and isn't — No we won't, but it is beginning to be a difficult thing not to.

Operetta By Christ Church Choir

"The Brownies Whispers," an operetta in two acts, will be given in the Town hall the latter part of May by the boys of Christ Church choir, under the direction of B. Frank Michelson. They will be assisted by several young ladies who will take the parts of Raindrops and Sunbeams, and also by a gardener and his daughter.

The operetta was written by W. Rhy-Herbert and he has composed some charming songs, to be sung by the Brownies, Flowers, Raindrops and Sunbeams. H. Winthrop Pierce has designed some very pretty costumes for the operetta.

Matthew W. Colquhoun is chairman of the executive committee, Mrs. F. B. Grout is in charge of the making of costumes, and Miss Bessie Goldsmith is the dancing instructor.

Chosen Park Caretaker

At a postponed meeting of the Board of Public Works held last evening, David C. Leslie of Moraine street was appointed caretaker of the Park for the coming year.

No progress was made on the highway situation and the appointment of a superintendent was deferred till a later meeting.

The Board granted the A. V. I. S. the use of the town teams for clean-up week, two for the centre and one for Ballardvale, beginning Tuesday, April 41.

Ladies Night at K. of P.

Garfield Lodge, K. of P. 172, gave its annual ladies' night Wednesday evening and a concert and dance was held, the following taking part: Solo, Miss Annie Reed; solo, Master Frankie Lee of No. Andover, accompanied by Miss Gordon; violin solo, Bro. Butterworth; and Mrs. Ellen Jacobs of Boston made a pleasant Ellen Jacobs of Boston made a plea for the starting of a Pythian Temple in connection with Garfield lodge. The names of 28 were secured. Light refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until 11.30.

BARNSTORMERS' TRIUMPH

Last Play of the Season, the Best in the Long List of Excellent Performances

The closing play of their third season was presented by the Barnstormers at the town hall on Tuesday evening. A number of very pretentious efforts have been heretofore carried out with success in the list of plays which now makes up the Barnstormers' contribution to Andover's entertainment, but it is probable that in selecting "You Never Can Tell" by Bernard Shaw, the Andover players undertook their most difficult work.

While it is only to credit what was expected, in writing — another success against the evening's performance, such credit is still far from all that is deserved. The play is a typical Shaw play in motive and movement, and demands high skill for every part, if realization of its full value is to come.

Such an appreciation of the need was very clearly understood by those who selected characters, staged the scenes, and drilled the parts of the greatest success yet scored by the Barnstormers. The performance at once fixed the rank of those who took part in it, as worthy of the highest rank as amateurs, with such a conception of the art from the Shaw viewpoint as to credit them with ability frequently not to be seen in professional casts.

The play opens in the office of a young English dentist at a watering-place in England. Miss Dolly Clandon is suffering from a troublesome tooth and with her brother Philip calls upon the dentist for treatment. The young people are clever and interesting, and at once capture the audience with their unconventionalality. This begins by securing the reluctant consent of Mr. Valentine to lunch with them at the Marine hotel where they are staying with their mother and older sister, and does not end until the family troubles cease in the dance at the same hotel many days later.

The young dentist is handsome, penitent, and proud, but it is impossible for him to control any of his characteristics in the contest with his heart which leads him to fall in love with the elder sister, Gloria Clandon.

While he is making peace with his landlord in the opening scene, the whole Clandon family are gathered in his office discussing the father of the children who has never been seen by the young people. Mrs. Clandon and Miss Gloria have hardly left the dentist's office before the landlord of the hotel comes in for treatment and he is promptly set upon by the youngsters, with the result that they are suspicious that he is their father. They promptly invite him to make another at their luncheon.

The second scene is on the terrace of the Marine hotel where the party meets at luncheon. Here Mr. Crampton discovers that Mrs. Clandon is his wife, and an interesting family situation begins to at once develop. The children's dress and actions very soon meet Mr. Crampton's disapproval and he and his wife quickly get into a quarrel. Valentine's love for Miss Gloria leads him to become, with her, a common enemy of Mr. Crampton, and an acute family situation is fully developed as the luncheon party breaks up. This situation is, however, not entirely without relief, through the good cheer, and wise and courtly service of the old waiter, who becomes a prominent party in the Clandon affairs from that time.

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K. O. K. A. Entertainment

Next Thursday evening, April 23rd, an entertainment will be given in the South church vestry, under the auspices of the K. O. K. A. The program will consist of readings by Mr. Douglas Crawford, solos by Miss Mabel Carter, music by members of the musical clubs of Phillips academy, and a play entitled "A Close Shave," the cast of which is as follows:

Tonsor, a barber	John Converse
McGinnis, his assistant	Essett Collins
Job, a colored apprentice	Judson Dean
Crusty, a rich old gentleman	Byron Merrill
Heavy-face, a hypochondriac	John Brings
Slamper, a dude	William Holden

The entertainment is to begin at 8 o'clock and the price of admission is twenty-five cents.

Marriage

RAND — FLINT

A quiet wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flint of Elm street, on Tuesday afternoon of this week, when their daughter, Miss Nellie Frances Flint, became the bride of Joseph A. Rand of Pittsfield. Rev. Francis E. Webster of Waltham, a cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony. The couple were unattended and left immediately for their wedding trip. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Rand will make their home in Pittsfield, where Mr. Rand is in business.

Andover Natural History Society

The annual meeting of the society will be held in the school committee's room at 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 21.

In addition to the election of officers and the reports of the heads of the various departments, Rev. W. E. Lombard will present a plan for creating a permanent game sanctuary in Andover. It is important that all who can should attend.

J. E. HOLT, Sec'y.

Births

In Newton Center, April 10, 1914, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Smith.
In Andover, April 10, 1914, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of No. Main street.

THE GUILD EXHIBITION

Sixteenth Annual Exhibit of Work by Various Classes at the Guild House

One could not imagine a jollier or more enthusiastic audience than that which watched the Guild Exhibition last night — an enthusiasm well justified. It was a gratifying sight to see the results of the year's work. The young people of our town are fortunate in getting such training in gymnastics, cooking, sewing and sloyd, and the exhibits were to an outsider, at least, really astonishing. Miss Blunt, the sewing teacher, was showing dresses made by girls of twelve, that might have been worn with pride in any company; and smaller articles neatly made by the younger children.

The cooking, presided over by Miss Josephine Abbott, was attractive and appetizing, and a surprising amount was made by selling cake and plain edibles.

The Mothers' club, conducted by Mrs. Herbert Hill, was represented by very pretty negligees made a touch of lightness to an otherwise strictly useful exhibit.

The little chairs, made to last, by the sloyd class, taught by Mr. Lunt, were pretty and serviceable, and knife-boxes and other bits of well-made carpentry reflected great credit.

The feature of the evening was of course the program in the gymnasium, so closely packed with visitors that one was happy to escape the bouncings of the basketball, in a very lively and well fought game between two classes of girls. The little girls began the evening with gymnastics and a folk-dance, supervised by Miss Doty, and any mother in Andover might have been glad to see her little daughter in the class. Then followed a Highland Fling, danced by Helen Scannell in highland costume, very prettily done. The boys, under Mr. Murray, gave a creditable drill with Swedish exercises, (and, by the way, it was pleasant to see so large a class of boys from ten years up to big fellows who might row on a "varsity crew"), followed by apparatus work with the horse, parallel bars, and mats.

The giving of prizes and general festivity with light refreshments, ended an evening that may well encourage those who watch the welfare of our town. A company of boys and girls at the Guild represents our town of the future in more ways than one, and it behooves those interested in the good of Andover to give an attentive eye and generous hand to the work of our Guild. The year has been an encouraging one from the point of view of those who have watched the Guild with interest and sympathy for many years, and words of praise for Miss Baier, the superintendent, are heard on all sides, and we can all give her hearty encouragement for the future and thanks for her past work. The management of such an institution is no light task, and the perplexities it presents are unending. Needless to say, some of these perplexities might be simplified by ampler subscriptions, and this article, written from the outside, is given in the sure faith that the work is helpful and needful, and in the hope that the interest in the Guild may be a strong and growing one in the future.

The program was as follows:

7.30: Junior girls' gymnasium demonstration. Marching, free exercises, folk-dancing, games and races. Solo dance, Highland Fling, Helen Scannell.

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THE GIFT SHOP

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THE SHERMAN STUDIO

NEW AUTO FIRE ENGINE

The selectmen have signed a contract with the American La France Co. of Elmira, N. Y., for a new triple combination auto truck. This will be a combination of chemical, pump and hose wagon. It will carry 1200 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose, 250 feet of chemical hose, two ladders, axes, door openers and pike poles. There will be one chemical tank, thirty-five gallons capacity, two hand extinguishers, and the engine will be capable of pumping about twice as much water as the present steam engine.

The speed of the new truck will be fifty miles an hour, and it will have fifty per cent more power than the present piece of apparatus. It will be in the vicinity of one hundred pounds heavier and two feet longer. At the recent town meeting \$8900 was appropriated for this motor truck, and it is expected to reach here about next August.

To Form Pythian Sisters' Lodge

Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock a meeting of those who signed the charter for the formation of a Pythian Sisters' lodge will be held in Pythian hall. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

"Faust" by Lawrence Choral Society

The spring concert of the Lawrence Choral society will be given on the evening of the 13th of May, at a place to be announced later. This is the first time that the society has undertaken an operatic work, having almost wholly devoted its efforts to oratorio. As an innovation, they are presenting for the consideration of the public of Lawrence and its suburbs, a work which never fails to please when given in concert form, and which is known to most everyone who is at all familiar with opera. A mere mention of the work, Gounod's "Faust" will be sufficient to arouse enthusiasm enough to fill the house. The soloists who have been secured for the engagement are of sterling merit. Mr. Hood will conduct, and the orchestra will consist of selected pieces from the Boston Festival Orchestra.

Unclaimed Letters

Andover, Mass.,
April 15, 1914.
Bletchley, Yofia
Kittredge, Elizabeth C.
Sears, H. B.
Taylor, Mrs. Agnes
Waldmire, Geo.
ARTHUR BLISS, P.M.

PRESENTED THREE PLAYS

Dartmouth Players Give Benefit Performance Before Large Audience

The Dartmouth players of Dartmouth college gave three one-act plays, presented twice this week at the Plymouth Theatre in Boston, at the Town hall Wednesday evening. The presentation was given under the direction of the Barnstormers for the benefit of Edmund Hammond, one of their active members. In spite of the storm the hall was well filled and the audience witnessed some fine acting by every member of the cast. The first piece was entitled "Leave of Absence," by Carl Freyha.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Lead: Ottomar von Treuen
Theodore Huelken
Kroeger
Poulasky
Messenger
Place: Prussia-Russian Frontier

The scene is laid in a German fortress on the frontier in Russia where the soldiers and officers became very lonely. Every little while one of them takes his life from sheer despondency. In this case, Treuen is discouraged because his sweetheart dies and the play ends by his killing himself.

The second play was "James and John," by Gilbert Cannan.

JAMES AND JOHN

Mr. Betts
James Betts
James Betts
Mrs. Betts
Place: James Betts' Home

Mr. Betts, an embezzler is returning home after serving a jail sentence. His wife and sons discuss his past conduct and the injury it has done them all. James does not receive him very joyfully, but John before retiring that night, shook hands with him and called him father.

The third play was "The Man from the Sea," by Charles Goddard and Paul Deane.

THE MAN FROM THE SEA

Carroll Brown
Bradley Wolf
Wireless Operator
Former Operator
Marjorie Sheppard
Place: Private wireless station of Mr. Bradley Wolf

Wolf and Brown are in love with the same girl. They play cards to decide who will get her. Wolf wins, then Brown goes on a yachting trip and the ship is wrecked at sea. He sends a wireless message to Wolf for help but to no avail. He is lost but his ghost comes back on Wolf's wedding night, and plays cards with Wolf again. This time Brown wins and Wolf shoots at him, but the bride meets with an accident and is drowned.

OBITUARIES

JAMES DONOVAN

James Donovan, who died suddenly at his home on Salem street, April 8, was born in Ireland almost 73 years ago. He came to this country in 1865 and immediately took up his residence in Andover. He was only in Andover about a year when he entered the employ of the Tyer Rubber Co., with which concern he worked until he retired two years ago. Three daughters and two sons survive him.

The funeral was held from St. Augustine's church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Frederick Riordan conducted the services. At the offertory "De Profundis" was rendered by J. William Mahoney.

The bearers were James Daley, Daniel Sweeney, James Donovan, Henry Viet, George Garland, and James Eldred.

Services at the grave were read by Fr. William H. Donovan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MRS. CLARISSA CARRUTH

After a lingering sickness Mrs. Clarissa Carruth passed away early last Saturday morning, at her home on Lowell street, in West Andover. Worn out by the long sickness and death last November of her daughter, Minnie, and by her own suffering, she longed to enter into rest. She was born in Persimpany, N. J., in March, 1839. In 1862 she married Sumner Carruth, who enlisted in the Army of the North. After the war they lived for six years in Chelsea, where Mr. Carruth was a customs' house officer. After three and a half years in Denver and five years in Newark, they came in 1884 to the old homestead of Mr. Carruth's father on Lowell street, where the family have since lived. Mr. Carruth died in 1892.

Mrs. Carruth is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert Watson, who has thus been bereft of her mother and only sister within a few months. She was a woman of gracious manner, beautiful in spirit and character, devout and saintly. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Newman Matthews, acting pastor of the West Parish church.

AGNES J. COMEAU

Agnes Josephine Comeau died at her home on Main street Sunday, April 12, at the age of 8 years, 7 months and 20 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albion A. Comeau, who survive her, as well as three sisters and one brother.

The funeral was held Tuesday from St. Augustine's church and burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MRS. ELIZA ROSS

Mrs. Eliza Ross, aged eighty-three years, died at her home on Essex street, Tuesday, April 14. She is survived by a daughter, Susan Ross, and several grandchildren.

The funeral was held yesterday from the Baptist church, and burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

EASTER IN THE CHURCHES

Fine Weather and Attractive Services Draw Large Congregations on Easter Day

The old and wonderful story of the Resurrection was again repeated last Sunday when throngs of people attended the different churches as an expression of thankfulness for the beautiful Easter time. Excellent sermons and appreciative music, as well as the concerts by the children in the afternoon, all tended to make the day a fitting observance of Christ's victory over death.

At the South church the music was in charge of Frederic G. Moore as organist and choir master. The music by the organ and cello was beautiful as were the anthems "Light's Glittering Morn Bedecks the Skies," by the choir, and "Archangels Fold Your Wings," by the quartet. Mr. Bigelow's text was "The Christian Hope," taken from Acts 2:26, "Moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope."

A large congregation listened to an appropriate sermon by Rev. F. A. Wilson at the Free church and the music showed a great amount of hard work which caused it to be beautifully rendered. Two anthems were sung by the choir with soprano solos by Miss Coutts and Miss Scott, and tenor solos by William Crowe. They were entitled "Now is Christ Risen," and "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing." The Junior choir sang "Rejoice, the Lord is Risen."

The concert at 4.00 o'clock was given by the members of the Sunday school and was listened to by proud parents and friends of the participants.

At Christ church, Holy communion was observed at 7.30 in the morning, and at 10.30 holy communion, morning prayer and sermon besides the special Easter music under the direction of B. Frank Michelson, the organist and choir-master. As usual the musical program was excellent. There were three anthems by the vested choir, "Christ Our Passover, is Sacrificed for us," "Christ the Lord is Risen today," and "They Have Taken Away My Lord." The organ responses were both touching and beautiful.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the Sunday School Festival was held in the church. Miss Ethel Humphreys was at the organ. Mite boxes were presented and plants distributed.

Special services at the West church were held at the usual time. Rev. Newman Matthews, acting pastor, took for his text, "The Soul's Resurrection and Immortality," 2 Cor. 4:14. Fred R. Warren was soloist while the choir rendered "Awake up My Glory," and "He is Risen."

The Easter service at the Baptist church consisted of Offertory in B minor, anthems, "Hosanna," and "Archangels Fold Your Wings" by the choir. "The Easter Dawn" and "Flowers of Easter" by the girls' chorus.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Augustine's church at 10.30. Processional "O Loving Risen Saviour," and Recessional "Christ is Risen, Alleluia" were sung. Miss Annie G. Donovan was organist.

ANDOVER NEWS

Employees of the R. J. Macartney stores of Lowell and Lawrence, presented John H. McDonald, the newly appointed postmaster for Andover, with a beautiful and expensive desk set last Wednesday evening.

An illustrated lecture by Thomas Barbour, a noted explorer and traveler, was given in the chapel yesterday afternoon. It was very interesting and there was a good attendance for it was the last lecture of the course.

Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, a public meeting for young and old will be held in the South church. Dr. C. R. Williams of Philadelphia will speak on "The Writing of Our Bible," and will show tablets 3000 years old, ancient manuscripts and other interesting illustrations.

Friends who knew Mrs. Florence Hicks, wife of Joseph D. Hicks, will be sorry to learn of her death which occurred last week at the Lawrence General Hospital, after a long illness. Mrs. Hicks was Miss Dyke of West Andover before her marriage. She is survived by her husband and two small children.

The ladies of the South church are holding a sale of aprons and other useful and fancy articles. From 5.30 to 7, a supper of salads, baked beans and brown bread, rolls, pies and cakes will be served, and at 8.00 an interesting entertainment will be given. As large an attendance as possible is desired as the proceeds are to be used for the charitable work of the Women's Union next fall and winter.

The Glee club of Pynchard High school will give a concert next Friday evening at eight o'clock in Pynchard hall. The program includes two pleasing numbers from the Goldsmith prize speaking, by Rollo Brewster and Miss Doris Piper. The admission will be fifteen cents. Tickets may be bought from members of the club or secured at the door.

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Saturday Nights We Close at 10 o'clock

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Obituary
WILLIAM SEDGLEY
William Sedgley died at his home on Main street Monday morning, April 13. The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday and burial was in the family lot in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Arlington.

Card of Thanks
The children of the late James Donovan wish to extend their thanks to the neighbors and friends, for the kind acts and words of sympathy during the time of their great sorrow.

MISS J. DONOVAN
MISS N. DONOVAN
MR. JOHN DONOVAN
MR. CHAS. DONOVAN
MRS. W. C. NICHOLS

Arrangements for May Breakfast
Gen. William F. Bartlett W. R. C. held a regular meeting Tuesday evening, and a committee was appointed to solicit for the May Breakfast. It was requested that each member make an apron for the apron table.

Tea was served by Mrs. Elmer Philbrick and Mrs. Walter Buxton.

Marriage
In Andover, April 14, 1914, Miss Nellie Frances Flint of this town, to Joseph A. Rand of Pittsfield, by Rev. Francis E. Webster.

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

Notices for this column should be in the Townsman office not later than 6 p.m. on Thursdays, to insure insertion in Friday's issue.



SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow,
Minister

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the minister.
12.00. Sunday School.
4.30. Sunday. C. E., led by Miss Furwick.
7.30. Sunday. Public Lecture on the Writing of our Bible, by Dr. C. R. Williams of Philadelphia.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
8.00. Thursday. K. O. K. A. entertainment.
8.00. Friday. Men's Club. Address by Hon. John N. Cole, on The Fatherly Commonwealth.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street
Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30. Sunday. Worship with sermon by the Pastor.
12.00. Sunday School and Men's Bible Class.
4.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 to 8.00. The Pastor's Class in Christian Doctrine.
7.30. Tuesday. The Dorcas Society of Young Ladies. Their closing service.
7.45. Wednesday. The mid-week Prayer and Conference meeting.
7.00 and 7.45. Thursday. The rehearsals of the choir.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1830

Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



10.30. Sunday. Preaching by the Pastor.
11.45. Sunday School.
4.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Gospel Praise Service.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Elm Street

Roman Catholic Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



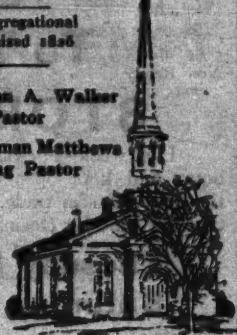
6.30. Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
1.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational
Organized 1846

Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor

Rev. Newman Matthews
Acting Pastor

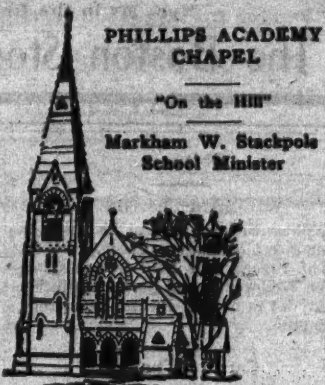


10.30. Sunday. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. George J. Bloomfield of Wilmington.
12.00. Sunday school.
3.00. Sunday School in Osgood district.
7.00. Christian Endeavor led by Rebecca Kydd.
7.00. Service in Osgood district.
7.45. Wednesday. Meeting for Prayer and Conference.
Thursday. Supper and Social of the Seamen's Friend society.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

Markham W. Stackpole
School Minister



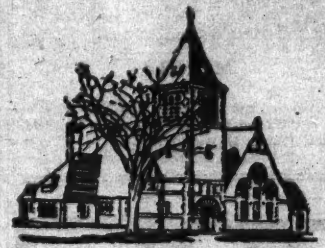
Services at 10.30 and 5.15. Preacher, Rev. Chas. R. Down, D. D., of the Yale Divinity school, New Haven, Conn.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal, Organized 1835

Senior Warden—C. J. R. Humphreys
66 Central St.
Junior Warden—A. B. LeBoutillier
3 Orchard St.



10.30. Sunday. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon by Rev. Henry Goddard.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Evening prayer with short sermon.
Monday. There will be no meeting of the Girls' Friendly society.
8.45. Tuesday. Meeting of St. Catherine's Guild.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Unitarian

No. Andover Centre
Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday School.
Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways.
Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer for North Andover Centre.
A cordial welcome to all.

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Home Rule for Ireland, No. 4

Since my last letter was written this Home Rule for Ireland has been settled by consent. I am not versed enough in legal terms to know what consent means as to Home Rule.

Like many other things I do not think that this Home Rule bill will do all the good that some folks think. As I said in a former letter, it just depends on the Irish nation themselves. Some judicious prophets say that the Irish people will be just out of the frying pan into the fire. Time will tell. The great benefit that will come from a parliament in Dublin is that there will be no more servile looking to the British government for jobs and may tend to make a hardy, self-dependent race, loyal to the British constitution.

I have often wondered at Irishmen not being proud of their country. It gave us the Duke of Wellington who humbled the ambition of Napoleon 100 years ago, and although Waterloo was not the greatest battle in history as to the number of men engaged in it, yet the result of that battle changed the map of Europe and the politics of Europe ever since. The man today supposed to be the greatest military genius living is an Irishman—Lord Kitchener—who in reality rules Egypt, and when he drives out there are two men half naked who run before his carriage to let people know that the Irish boy, Kitchener, is the ruler.

Lord Roberts, the head of the British army, now over 70 years of age, has Irish blood in his veins. A large proportion of the officers in the British army and navy are Irishmen, and the same is true of the rank and file.

Scotland boasts of having poets like Robert Burns and Sir Walter Scott. Irish people seem to forget that Oliver Goldsmith and Sir Thomas Moore were Irishmen. By the way, I may mention that Moore wrote one of the best hymns in our Congregational hymn book. The first line of that hymn I quote, "The bird set free in Eastern skies," so that those who are interested in good chants may look up what this Irish poet says about the power of the "Christian bird." I don't know who set this hymn to music

but both the hymn and the music are extra good.

It would fill all my space only to mention the names of Ireland's orators and politicians. The man that I was interested in when I was a boy sixty-five years ago, was Daniel O'Connell, or "Dan" as we called him. Dan was a "Dandy," and when he called D'Israeli, then premier of England, "A degenerate descendant of the impenitent thief" "Punch" had a splendid caricature of O'Connell and D'Israeli fighting a duel. D'Israeli challenged Dan and got for answer that Mr. O'Connell would not fight with a character who lived by writing second class novels, also he had fought a duel with a gentleman and had the misfortune to kill him, yet he had the satisfaction of thinking that he had killed a gentleman!

Dan was educated at Saint Omer college in France. The desk Dan sat at has his initials, "D. O'C." carved thereon, which I have seen. Visitors are always shown the desk at which the witty Irishman sat. Perhaps the best story about O'Connell was the way he answered the Billingsgate language he got from the fish wife when haggling about the price of the fish he wished to buy. Dan looked at her and said, "Woman, you are a par-al-lal-a-pi-ped." The fish wife gave him the salmon at his own price, telling him that she had been ten years in the Billingsgate fish trade and never heard a volley of swearing like that!

It was my intention to make this letter give an account of my first visit to the Green Isle, but my pen must just obey the inspiration of the moment and my next musings may perhaps give extracts from 60 year old memories.

It may be that some things I have said about the Irish in Ireland may not please everybody and as the Editor of the Townsman warned me that I was to get a "scolding" I must just content myself with being "scalded" in good company. Many a scolding the Townsman Editor has got during the past twenty five years, and he is still ready for more hot water.

Burns, in his letter to the Devil, says—
"I'm sure sma' pleasure it can gie,
Ev'n to a deil,
To skelp an' scaud poor dogs like me,
An' hear us squeal!"
IAN McDOUGALL.

An Old Line

On Tuesday came the announcement of the death of Prof. Warren S. Woodbridge of Tufts College, identified with its growth since 1895. His chair was of Applied Christianity (whatever that means in Theology). He was born in Arlington in 1851, was sent from Cambridge Latin School and Tufts at 23 to a pastorate in Orono, Me.; later to Adams, Mass., finally to Medford as director of the Universalist Publishing House, and last at the College. His wife, Elizabeth May (Gerry) and three sons survive.

You may wonder why we should take an interest in this passing. Our first ordained pastor, John (1) a son of Rev. John Woodbridge of Wills and of Sarah Parker, daughter of Rev. Robert Parker, of a long line of clergymen, did not stay long in this country but left his son Benjamin (2) in Newbury, head of a large line of men of intellect, though too delicate in constitution to be good pioneers. Rev. Benjamin (3) married Mary Osgood, daughter of Peter the tanner, who left Andover for Danvers. His son Samuel (4) turned tailor and went to Somersworth, N. H. Mr. Nath. Hill of Andover (in the Woodbridge line) has a ledger in which the commercial doings of Sam are set forth in that place as well as Andover. Grand Sir Peter Osgood left a monstrous grant of Andover land to Sam and his cousin Martha Osgood, married to Samuel Cheever, and about 1700 the two heads of the present families returned to town, where descendants still hold land. Samuel's son, Dudley (5), was a babe when they came here and he and wife, Sarah (Brock), are buried in our South Yard. After this the sons began to slip across the Reading line and work off to the city from the farm. Dudley's son, Samuel (6), lived in Reading and married two Russells. The children of Nancy were represented many years by the late Sylvester Merrill's wife, one of the keenest wits we ever raised in the Woodbridge tribe; her brother Samuel F. was father of the Professor and became a successful merchant. His father's second wife, Dorcas Russell, left us Caroline, wife of the late John B. Abbott, whose children are cousins of the deceased clergyman. While we have much of the old blood here, we have now, I think, but two left bearing the name, Mr. Perley Woodbridge and his sister, Minnie.

C. H. A.

Andover Travelers in the Orient

If we cannot sojourn in Egypt, or make the exodus therefrom to the land of Canaan, it is pleasant to get a glimpse of others thus privileged. So I venture to quote for the benefit of stay-at-homes, part of a note just received from Mr. Stackpole, our school minister. It is dated at the "Grand Hotel Helouan, Egypt," March 22.

"I have been here now for three weeks with the Denisons." Mr. D. (Rev. John H. Denison, lately pastor of the Central Church, Boston) is steadily gaining and can walk about with a cane. We had a unique experience camping among the stones and temples of Thebes. Yesterday I was with Professor Platner in Cairo. We shall probably see each other in Palestine, whether we are both bound next week. I shall stay only a week there, and then return to Naples. Glad to see the old South installation program."

C.C.C.

BARNSTOMERS' TRIUMPH

(Continued from page 4)

The developments following the luncheon include legal action by Mr. Crampton for the custody of his children, in connection with which a young barrister of clever parts advises against Mr. Crampton's desire, and the introduction of Mrs. Clandon's solicitor, Mr. McComas.

During the ball at the hotel in the evening Mrs. Clandon again meets her husband, and through the efforts of her solicitor, all of the parties are brought together for a discussion of the situation. Mr. Bohun, the barrister, who has already talked with Mr. Crampton, controls the situation, and his lead results in a final adjustment of affairs, but an adjustment not possible without the good efforts of the old waiter, or the constant influence of the two winsome younger Clandons, who finally dance away to the ballroom followed by all the parties interested.

The names in the cast are alone sufficient to explain the superior excellence of the presentation, for all have done many things well in previous plays. But a play by Bernard Shaw makes new demands and a larger call upon players and directors than by almost any other author.

This drilling was by Frank H. Hardy and he was fortunate in those whom he could call for the exacting parts of the evening. But the players were also fortunate in their opportunity to have the skilled direction of Mr. Hardy, for never did his skill find more striking play, than in the training of the cast for "You Never Can Tell."

Alongside of the memories of the many other delightful characters previously created for Andover audiences by the Barnstormers, are now placed the clear-cut, high-bred "Mr. Valentine" of Mr. Stott, the new charm and almost perfect interpretation of the English lady by Mrs. Hardy, the young lady of fashion by Mrs. Lillard, the winsome lad of Mrs. Seybold (whom we have enjoyed before as Miss Turnbull), the harum-scarum girlhood of Mrs. LeBoutillier, the fine conception of Mr. Crampton by Mr. Peirce, the ideal barrister as interrupted by Messrs. Lillard and LeBoutillier, and a conception of the waiter's part that gave Mr. Hodgkins still other laurels.

Other parts, although less prominent, showed the skill of Miss Abbott, Mr. Kimball, and Mr. Hayes as large contributors to the play.

The program showed the following cast:

Mr. Valentine	F. W. H. Stott
Mrs. Clandon	Mrs. Frank H. Hardy
Gloria Clandon	Mrs. W. H. Lillard
Philip Clandon	Mrs. Annie T. Seybold
Dolly Clandon	Mrs. Addison B. LeBoutillier
Maid	Miss Josephine Abbott
Mr. McComas	W. H. Lillard
Mr. Crampton	H. Whitcomb Peirce
Mr. Bohun	Addison B. LeBoutillier
The Waiter	Willis B. Hodgkins
A Young Waiter	C. Carlton Kimball
A Cook	Barrett H. Hayes

Time: Present.
Scene: An English Watering Place.
Act I. The Dentist's Operating Room.
Act II. On the Terrace at the Marine Hotel.
Act III. The Clandon's Sitting Room at the Hotel.
Act IV. Same Room. 9 o'clock in the evening.
Prompter, Edwin T. Brewster.
Stage Manager, Frank H. Hardy; Asst. Stage Manager, Addison B. LeBoutillier; Business Manager, Arthur B. Clark.
Music: Columbia orchestra.

Eighteen New Grange Members

At the regular meeting of Andover Grange Tuesday evening, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on eighteen candidates. As usual there was a very large attendance. After the degree work, a bountiful supper was served by the committee in charge. Deputy Inspector Frank T. Marston of Melrose was present to inspect the work of this grange. He complimented the work of the grange in general and especially the ladies' degree staff, and offered many helpful suggestions and advice. Guests were present from several of the neighboring granges including North Andover, North Reading, and Tewksbury.

FRYE VILLAGE

George Baxter has moved into the house on Lowell street which he purchased recently.

Mrs. C. H. Armitage is ill with scarlet fever.

Fred Sampson and family have moved from Magnolia avenue to South street, Lawrence.

Arthur Chapin of Haverhill street met with a very serious accident while at work in the Washington Mills Thursday. It was caused by a piece of iron breaking, which struck him in the eye. He was removed to the General Hospital where they fear he will lose his eye.

Charles Frederickson and family have moved into the house on Lowell street recently vacated by George Baxter.

P. A. Notes

The class of 1894 of Phillips Academy will celebrate its vicennial at Andover on next Commencement.

The following men have been appointed as officers for the reunion: President, Samuel L. Fuller; vice-presidents, C. Rudolph Schultz, Marcel L. Clark, Victor M. Tyler, R. Ingersoll Lewis; secretary-treasurer, Frank H. Simmons; assistant secretary-treasurer, George W. Hinman; reunion committee, Burr C. Chamberlain, Harold W. Setton, George G. Schreibein, Frank H. Simmons, John M. Woolsey.

A challenge for a game of baseball has been received from the class of '89. The challenge has been accepted and the game will be played on Friday, June 12.

The Last Shot In a Feud

By F. A. MITCHEL

A girl about seventeen years old, in calico dress, sunbonnet and cowhide boots, was walking through a wood in Kentucky on her way to a spring for water when, making a short cut in a bend in the path, she came upon a man asleep. He was young, but there was a hunted look on his face that made him look older.

There was a feud of long standing between the Griggses and the Backuses, and a few days before Abel Griggs had been shot and killed by Josh Backus. Since the killing all the Griggses had been looking for Josh in order to cut another notch on their rifles to make up for the latest Backus notch, said notches denoting the number killed.

The girl was Mahulda Griggs, and she looked down on Josh Backus. He had been driven by a cordon of Griggs' men, who were closing in on him, to the wood near Mahulda's home. He knew there was no escape for him and had thrown himself on the grass in despair. Having been long without food or sleep he had fallen into a slumber.

He awoke with a start and saw Mahulda looking down on him. Each knew who the other was, though they had never met before. Josh sat up and, handing his gun stock foremost to Mahulda, said huskily:

"You're a Griggs, I reckon, and I might as well own up that I'm Josh Backus as killed Abel Griggs. I'm sure to be taken and shot. I'd rather be killed by you than any of the Griggs men, and I'll be obliged to you if you'll put a bullet into me where it will kill me quickest."

The girl took the gun.

"Reckon I ort to kill you," she said, "seem' you killed one o' the best of us Griggs people."

"Put the ball thar," said the other, rising to his feet and tapping his heart with his finger.

"What did yo' kill Abel for?"

"To match the killin' of Jim Backus."

"Reckon you'll be killed to match the killin' o' Abel, and then another Griggs 'll be killed to match the killin' o' yo'."

"That's the way of it. Come, do the shootin'. Like enough, some one'll come along."

"I don't want to kill yo'," said the girl, bringing the gun to her shoulder. "It's the best thing yo' kin do fo' me."

She aimed at him, then lowered the gun.

"I mought hide yo'."

"Hide me? You, a Griggs, hide a Backus?"

"Reckon."

"Ef your people would find it out they'd kill yo' fo' doin' it."

"Bartin'."

"Well, what yo' goin' to do?"

"Hide yo', I reckon."

He stepped up to her, took her hand in his and looked intently into her eyes, where he saw a struggle between pity and self sacrifice on the one hand and revenge and possible death for herself on the other. And he saw, too, the moment when the decision came.

She took off her sunbonnet and handed it to him, then divested herself of her dress, which she also gave to him. He understood and put them on. When he was in her outer garments she put on his woolen shirt, trousers and hat.

"Yo' go down the path to the spring," she said. "It's on the edge o' the clearin' what yo' kin see across. Ef yo' don't see nary one go over. Ef yo're in danger I'll show myself till yo' git cfar o' 'em."

"But they'll shoot yo' to me."

"Reckon not. Ef they do they'll have to hit me."

"Mayn't I have a kiss befo' I go?" he asked with a trembling voice.

"Reckon."

She received the kiss passively; then they parted to go in different directions, the man taking the bucket, the girl the gun. When he reached the spring he filled the bucket, at the same time casting his eye over the clearing. He knew that one of the cordon of Griggses was not far away; but, seeing no one, he started across. He hadn't gone far before he heard a voice:

"Hello thar! Yo' Mahulda! Whar yo' goin'?"

He kept on without replying. Presently he heard the same voice say, "Mahulda, ef that's yo', yo' come yere or I'll shoot at yo'!"

Backus kept on without reply. Then suddenly he saw a sun flash on a rifle barrel, and for a moment he hesitated. Then came the rifle's crack, but no bullet came near him. He shuddered, for he believed that Mahulda had shown herself and had received the fire. Hearing no further sound, he ran to the wood beyond the clearing.

The Griggses, who had fired supposedly at Backus and seen him fall, ran up to him. There lay Mahulda, pale and bleeding.

Quite likely the bullet that hit her saved her life. Her own people could not kill her, and the sacrifice she had made filled their hearts with compassion. When she recovered a meeting was called among the Griggses, and Mahulda was sent to the Backuses with a proposition to end the feud. There she met Abel Backus, who had little difficulty in persuading his people to agree to drop the killing.

Some months later a wedding of Griggses and Backuses celebrated the wedding of Josh Backus and Mahulda Griggs.

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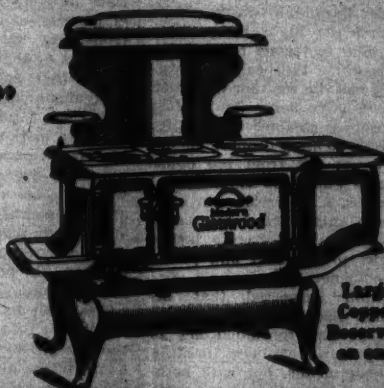
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ATTRactions AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON THEATRES

HOLLIS

Mrs. Fiske, the most artistically broad and alert of American stage figures, whose indomitable energy demands constant occupation, is now appearing in a revival of "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh," following a two years' country wide tour in "The High Road." The present tour of the merry farce in which she scored such a breath-taking success when produced in New York three years ago, is being confined to the territory in which it has never been seen, and it is in the highly humorous Harry James Smith work that she will come to the Hollis Street theatre, Boston, on Easter Monday, April 13, for a two weeks' engagement, which will include the regular matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays, a special matinee on Friday, April 17, for the benefit of the Actors' Fund, and a special holiday matinee on Patriots' Day, Monday, April 20.

BOSTON THEATRE

"In Old Kentucky," one of the greatest American plays ever written, will enter upon the last week of its engagement at the Boston theatre on next Monday night, April 20th. Four big special performances have been arranged for the last week of "In Old Kentucky." On Monday, April 20th, a special Patriots' Day matinee will be offered. On Tuesday night, April 21st, by popular demand, the management will offer another Silk Stocking Souvenir performance. Each lady attending will be presented with an order on the R. H. White Company for a pair of Onyx Hose (from Lord and Taylor, N. Y.). What is expected to be the big event of the week will occur on Wednesday night, April 22nd. The affair will be known as Stephen C. Foster Night, in honor of Stephen C. Foster, the author of "My Old Kentucky Home," "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," "Old Black Joe," "Old Dog Tray," "Swanee River," and 150 other songs that will live forever. Many of the Foster compositions will be rendered by the famous "In Old Kentucky" pickaninny brass band.

Tickets for the last week of "In Old Kentucky" and for all the big special feature performances, are now on sale. There will positively be no advance in prices, the night and Saturday and Patriots' Day matinee tickets selling for from 25 cents to \$1.00 while all seats at the bargain matinees on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday can be purchased for 25 cents and 50 cents.

CORT

Go to the Cort theatre in Boston some evening, or on a Wednesday or Saturday afternoon, and see Kitty Gordon in "Pretty Mrs. Smith," a comedy with music, every minute of which is crowded with delightful merriment. Miss Gordon and her really brilliant company in this tremendously entertaining play have scored one of the biggest hits of the season in Boston. Everybody likes to laugh — or every normal person does — and those who do not should be made to, and "Pretty Mrs. Smith" is sure to sit a moment at this play and not laugh is made of something besides flesh and blood. In addition it has music and dancing, merely by way of embellishments. But they are tremendously effective. In short, here is something for everybody who enjoys life, and brightness, and fun, and merriment, and music in a play. Oliver Morosco, producer of "Pretty Mrs. Smith," has surrounded Miss Gordon with a splendid company. There could not be a better. Of course there is a handsome production, and there are magnificent gowns worn by young women who would look well in anything. Everybody who sees "Pretty Mrs. Smith" is glad of it. See it and be glad.

LAWRENCE

All members of the Lawrence branch of the Christian Endeavor society are urged to attend the annual convention in Haverhill next Monday.

Rev. Martin Kissell, pastor of the Church of the Assumption, who has been at the Barr sanitarium for the past three weeks, has again resumed his duties.

There was a special meeting of the members of the Orphan's Friend's society Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the asylum on Maple street. Every thing is in now readiness for the Patriots' Tea to be held next Saturday afternoon and evening in the City hall. "The Patriots' Tea," the paper which is published annually by the ladies, and was distributed Sunday in the different churches will be forwarded to the different stores and companies who advertised in the issue.

METHUEN

As soon as the roads in the out-lying districts are in good condition, Chief Nimmo will have the motor cycle in service. He will use the machine himself and will cover practically the whole town each day.

The gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A. have been discontinued for the remainder of the season. It is expected that the summer camp at Harris pond will be opened this year by the association. Last year the camp was let to private parties.

Rev. Mr. Hesford of Lowell who is serving as temporary pastor of Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church of that city, will be ordained at the conference to be held in Methuen next month. The local church is making plans for the conference which is to be held at the Second P. M. church on Oakland avenue.

Starting Tuesday evening, April 21, Dr. Roy V. Baketel will give a series of sex hygiene talks at the Methuen Y. M. C. A. All boys and young men over 15 years of age, whether members of the association or not, are invited to attend and hear the valuable talks of Dr. Baketel. The talks will be given every Tuesday evening until the series is completed.

On Friday, May 1, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., in conjunction with the candidates for the baseball team, will conduct a food sale at the association rooms. It is expected that the sale will be one of the biggest of its kind held in Methuen in many months. The proceeds will be used to purchase suits and equipment for the baseball team.

NORTH ANDOVER

A meeting of the Grange occurs next Tuesday evening, when the first and second degrees are to be conferred.

The Selectmen met Monday evening at their office. Josselyn's express and the American express were registered as carriers.

The North Andover United Soccer team and the Thistles of Andover play on the Tavern lot next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Considerable interest is being awakened in soccer football in this town and with a strong team to represent North Andover, the players are assured of a large following.

North Andover people will have a table at the Patriots' Tea to be held at the City hall, Lawrence, Saturday. It will be designated as "Phil Sheridan." The workers are about the town in the interests of the table and hope to make it as great a success as it has been in the past.

There will be an illustrated lecture, in the Trinitarian Congregational Church, next Friday evening on "Yellowstone Park." The lecture will be free to all. Silver offering.

Steps were taken Monday afternoon to form a Woman's Suffrage league. A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William S. Nichols on Chestnut street. Nothing definite was done. Mrs. William Sawyer of Andover and Mrs. Cathlin of Boston were the speakers. Mrs. Nichols presided. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

Dr. Grayson

By SADIE OLCOTT

A young man alighted from a train at a country station and stood looking about him at the beautiful hills and valleys which made up the surrounding country. He was handsomely dressed; his suit case was plastered over with the labels of foreign hotels, an indication that he had been a traveler. There was but one person at the station except the agent and his assistants, and that person was a young lady sitting in an auto runabout, who had apparently come to meet some one on the train. But as the expected person did not arrive she was preparing to leave when the young man stepped up to her and, lifting his hat, politely said:

"Excuse me: Can you tell me if there is a hotel about here where I can put up for a few days?"

"There is the Farmamowaddy inn, but it is a couple of miles from here." "Nothing nearer?" the young man asked, looking at his suit case, which was a trifle heavy.

"No place where you would be comfortable. I am going by the inn and will take you in my car if you like."

"Thank you very much indeed! You are awfully kind. I fear I shall have to avail myself of your offer, though it will be a pleasure to me to ride with you."

He put his belongings into the runabout and got in beside the young lady. He was on a tour of inspection of different localities with a view to buying or building a summer residence, and it was not long before he was gathering information. He was the son of a widow and virtually the head of the family. Presently he spied a house on a hill that caught his fancy immediately.

"There's the place I want exactly. I couldn't grow those trees in fifty years. The view from its front piazza must be superb."

"I can give you the owner's name if you wish to make an offer for it," said the lady.

"You don't mean that it is for sale?" "You can never tell what is for sale till you ask. We Americans have the credit among foreigners of being willing to sell anything we have if we get our price."

"Who owns it?" "Dr. Grayson."

"How would I learn whether the property could be bought? It seems to me that it would be very impertinent to go to a man's house and ask him if he wishes to sell it."

"You might say that you have heard that possibly the place could be bought and had called to learn the facts. There would be no impertinence in that."

"I don't know that there would be." "You'll find Dr. Grayson at home about noontime. Here is your luncheon."

"I'm ever so much obliged to you for your lift and for your information. Good morning."

"You're quite welcome. I suppose you will go to see Dr. Grayson today." "I think I will."

"Well, he sure to go at noon. You will be sure to find him then." "Thanks, very much."

The young man went into the inn, which resembled a private residence and not a hotel. He spent the morning in a hired auto visiting different localities, but found nothing for sale and was averse to spending the time required to build. He kept his eye on the Grayson residence and hoped that he would find the owner willing to put a price on it. Between 12 and 1 o'clock he directed the chauffeur to take him there.

He told the butler, who admitted him, to say to Dr. Grayson that he had heard there was a possibility that he would sell his place. If so, would the doctor listen to a proposition? The butler returned and said that Dr. Grayson would be willing to discuss the matter; it being the luncheon hour perhaps the gentlemen would make a proposition at table.

This was far more than the young man had hoped for. He went word that, though he felt like an intruder, he would accept the invitation. In a few minutes he heard a rustling of skirts on the staircase, and a lady entered the room.

She was the person who had driven him from the station to the inn. "You are doubtless surprised to see me," she said, smiling.

"Not more surprised than pleased," was the gallant reply. "You are?"

"Miss Florence Grayson. I put on a prefix to which I am entitled, but seldom use it. The 'doctor' indicates a degree I acquired in a postgraduate course at college. I trust you will excuse my not making myself known as the owner of this property. The truth is that we are thinking of spending some time abroad, and if we do the place would be only an encumbrance."

"And I having just come from abroad the property would be very useful to me."

At luncheon everything was talked about except the purchase of the property. The gentleman having been a traveler and the lady having been highly educated, they found far more interesting topics to discuss than a matter of business. That was attended to by Miss Grayson's representative. The property was bought by the stranger, but when Miss Grayson went abroad he followed her and brought her back as his wife.

Scandal.

How is it that the evil which men say spreads so widely and lasts so long, while our good, kind words don't seem somehow to take root and bear blossom? Is it that in the stony hearts of mankind these pretty flowers can't find a place to grow? Certain it is that scandal is good brisk talk, whereas praise of one's neighbor is by no means lively bearing. An acquaintance grilled, scored, deviled and served with mustard and cayenne pepper excites the appetite, whereas a slice of cold friend with currant jelly is but a sickly, unrelishing meat.—Thackeray.

Well Acquainted.

An American girl was taking a Liverpool girl home to the States with her and toward the end of the journey remarked: "It is delightful to feel that one is so near home. We ought to sight Sandy Hook this afternoon." "Shall we?" exclaimed her friend. "That will be nice. Don't tell me which one he is. I can always pick a Scotsman out of a crowd."—Chief Steward.

Strong Presumption.

Lawyer—You say that the defendant ran his automobile into the show window of a millinery store; but that doesn't show he was intoxicated, does it? Officer—Well, no; but when I arrested him he was trying on the hat!—New York Globe.

A Hard Case.

"His wife earns her own money." "Indeed! I did not know she was employed." "Oh, yes; hard at it all the time." "What does she do?" "Works him to give up."—New York Journal.

GUILD EXHIBITION

(Continued from page 4)

8.00: Junior boys' marching exercises.
8.15: Senior girls' basketball game.
8.30: Senior Boys' drill and Swedish exercises. Apparatus work—horse, parallel bars, mat work.
9.00: Presentation of prizes. Presentation of cup to Boys' B. B. team by Rev. F. A. Wilson.
Dancing. Refreshments served by Auxiliary. Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Philip Ripley poured.
Exhibition of sloyd, sewing, and cooking.

PRIZES AND HONORABLE MENTION FOR ATTENDANCE

Perfect attendance in Advanced Gym: John Nicoll, Charles Sparks.
Perfect attendance in Junior Gym: John Henderson, James Low, Wm. Low, John McCarty, Neil Nicoll. Honorable mention (absent only once): Geo. Haddon, Michael Lynch, Patrick Dougherty.
Honorable mention Senior Gym: Mary McCarty.
Perfect attendance Junior Gym: Ina Petrie, Barbara Ramsay, Lucy Lloyd. Honorable mention: Kathleen Hart, Margaret Ronan, Edna Mearns, Anna Coyle.

Perfect attendance Junior Sewing: Isabel Hill, Jennie McLeish. Honorable mention: Anna Keefe, Ina Petrie, Anna Coyle, Marjorie Livingston.

Perfect attendance Senior Sewing: Bessie Taylor. Honorable mention: Margaret Black, Sadie Hastings.
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Excellence in Junior Sewing: Marjorie Peck, May Hall, Barbara Ramsay. Honorable mention: Edith Sweeney, Margaret Dallas, Kathleen Hart, Sophie Aronoff, Lucy Stewart.

Honorable mention Girls' basketball: Sarah Hilton, Mary Low, Mary Lynch, Jean Haddon, Nellie Downs, Ada Ross. Excellence in sloyd work: Wm. McCarty, Charles Sparks, Harry Hilton, George Haddon, Neil Nicoll.

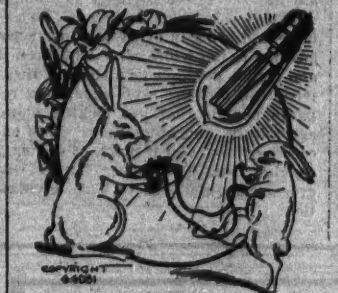
Last night's exhibition of industrial work and demonstration of gymnastic work marked the close of all Guild classes, but the Guild house will remain open through April for the use of the boys on Monday and Thursday nights, and for the girls on Tuesday nights. These nights, both the gymnasium and the game rooms will be open for recreation.

Next Sunday, Mrs. E. V. French will speak to the Guild girls at four o'clock. Mrs. French will continue her former talk which was so thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard her.

Next Tuesday night the girls have a final social time and April 24th the Boys' basketball team will have a dance in the Guild gymnasium.
On April 25th, the last Rummage Sale of the year will be held in the Guild. Clothing, shoes, etc., are solicited.

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BALLARDVALE.

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10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00. Y. F. S. C. E.
7.00. Praise service with address by Pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Perry S. Nelson, Pastor.
10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Epworth Juniors.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Praise service with address by Pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

Mrs. E. E. E. Mitchell of York, Me., is visiting her mother.

Edmond Haynes spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Archibald Higgins of Lowell visited relatives in the village Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Majerison of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

John O'Donnell and family have moved into the John Gill house on Chester street.

The many Ballardvale friends of Edmond Hammond are sorry to learn of his severe illness.

Mrs. Sarah Shattuck spent Sunday with her sons, Nathan and Scott Shattuck of Andover.

Mrs. George White of North Reading spent Easter Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Loomer.

Addison P. Wason of Gloucester has been spending the week at his summer home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Austin of Lawrence, were guests Easter Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Miller.

Mrs. George Sulham was taken to the State hospital at Tewksbury, Sunday, for a course of special treatment.

Miss Mildred Foster of Methuen has been the guest for several days of Mrs. George Tuttle, Tewksbury street.

Miss Annie Searf and Miss Ruth Binns of Lawrence spent Sunday with Mrs. Herbert Clarke of Tewksbury street.

Miss Mollie Donovan has been substituting at the Bradlee school for Miss Cynthia Flint, who has been seriously ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Shaw and son Benjamin of Melrose Highlands, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Shaw, Center street.

Considerable excitement was caused Tuesday afternoon by a grass fire which had probably been set by boys back on the bowling alley. The local hose company responded quickly and soon had the fire under control.

The regularly quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union will be held with West Church society on Saturday evening. A barge will leave the local Congregational church at 6.45 o'clock to convey the local C. E. society.

Lewis Clark celebrated his 84th birthday Tuesday in a quiet manner. Many friends and neighbors called and offered congratulations and best wishes and hoped that he would enjoy many more years of usefulness and happiness.

Ladies' Aid Entertainment

There was a large attendance at the entertainment held in Bradlee Hall on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society. The program was exceptionally well rendered and consisted of piano selections by John Giffels, and a concert on a grand Victrola, which was loaned by W. A. Allen of Andover especially for the occasion, and the laughable farce, "Fun on the Podunk Limited," given by a strong cast of twenty-three characters. While all the characters in the play were well taken, Joseph E. Stott as Farmer Boggs, Mrs. Nathan Mears as Mrs. Boggs, and Mrs. George W. Tuttle as Marguerite, were unusually fine and certainly merit special mention. The entertainment was a complete success in every way and netted a good sum for the treasury of the society.

Thomas Riley of Westboro is visiting relatives in the village.

Addison P. Wason is spending the week at his summer home in the village.

Miss Julia Brown is slowly recovering from her recent severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Robert H. Johnson and son Harry of Lawrence were the guests on Monday of their friend, Mrs. Ernest Wendle, River street.

On account of the annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley District lodge, to be held in Lawrence next Monday, there will be no meeting of Ballardvale lodge.

The local lodge of Good Templars will be fully represented at the annual session of the Merrimack Valley District lodge, to be held in Red Men's hall, Lawrence, on April 20.

Easter Concerts

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

There was a large attendance at the Easter concert Sunday evening at six o'clock at the Congregational church. The floral decorations were very pretty, among them being a handsome Easter lily, the gift of Mrs. Amanda Smith, who has always remembered this church with a floral offering Easter Sunday since she and her family went away from this parish.

The program was well rendered. The singing, recitations, and exercises showed that the children had been well trained for the occasion by the efficient concert committee, under the leadership of Miss Martha Byington. The program was as follows: singing, choir; prayer, Mr. Fuller; recitation, Gladys Wilkinson, Mildred Abbott, Marion Matthews, Arlene Miller; singing, "Easter Day is here"; recitations, Barbara Loomer, Doris Shaw, Gertrude Clark, Hazel Buck, Florence Abbott; exercise, Kenneth Tomlinson, Mevin Haynes, Eleanor Hall, Bertha Hall, Helen Schneider, Marion Hall, Burton Abbott, Charlie Evans; recitation, Gladys Bates, Beatrice Batchelder, Lavina and Pinny Walker, Merle Wilkinson, Barbara Hodgkins; singing, choir; recitations, Millicent Farrell, Alice Loomer; exercise, Alice Moody, Mattie Miller, Doris Wilkinson, Edith Abbott; recitations, Katherine Clemons, Mildred Buck; singing, "Wonderful Beautiful Easter"; recitations, Beatrice Buckley, James Walker, Mary Moody; exercise, Russell Richardson, Alfred Carrars, Kenneth Tomlinson, Gardner Shaw; recitation, Lina Moody; exercise, "The Cross"; Bertha Farrell, Thelma Wannamaker, and twelve children; collection; singing, choir; benediction.

METHODIST CHURCH

The annual Easter concert was held in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. There was a good attendance. The floral decorations were quite pretty and emblematic of the Eastertide. The altar railing was trimmed in an attractive manner. The program follows: Organ prelude; singing, choir; prayer, pastor; recitations, Donald Hilton, A. Coates, Carl Wells; dialogue, Anita Wells, Eugene Hutchins; song, girls, Mrs. Wells' class; recitations, Albert Coates, Alice Kayley, Charles Horne; dialogue, Amy Kayley, Virginia Hilton, Norman Kibbee; song, primary department; recitations, Lottie Colbath, Harold Newcomb, Gertrude Stark, Lewis Nason; song, class No. 4 boys; recitations, Annie Kayley, Eugene Hutchins; dialogue, Carl Wells, Darwin Stark, Robert Clemons, Diamond Hilton; dialogue, Louise Coates, Gertrude Stark, Willard Newcomb; recitations, Helena Wells, Darwin Stark; singing, quartet; remarks, pastor; collection; singing; benediction.

Europe in Africa.

The Africa of today is partitioned off among the following nations: Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Belgium and Spain. Great Britain has the fairer portions, her South African possessions having a fine climate and being in every way perfectly adapted to the white race. The French and Italian possessions along the Mediterranean are also well enough as regards climate, but are lacking along agricultural and other lines. It is exceedingly doubtful if much of German, Belgium and Portuguese Africa will ever become the seats of white civilization.

Kidnaped

By EUNICE BLAKE

There was trouble in Captain Carr's little home on the New Hampshire coast. The captain had received his title from the fact that he owned a sloop in which he fished in winter and took out pleasure parties in summer. She was both a motor and a sail boat and was named the Frederica from his wife.

The occasion of the trouble was that his daughter, Fannie, a comely girl of eighteen, had the night before been kidnaped. She had gone to visit her aunt a mile down the beach. It was early spring and the weather was mild. A half moon gave some light. Just before sunset a steamer about fifty feet from stem to stern dropped anchor in the bay not far from the house where Fannie Carr was visiting, and about 9 o'clock a boat was seen moving from the ship toward the shore. A party landed, went to the house, took the girl to the boat and pulled her to the schooner.

The captain suspected that his daughter had been carried away by one whom he had forbidden her to marry. This man was Jack Austin, a sailor, without means, but with nothing else against him. Carr didn't seem to know whether his daughter wished to marry Austin or not. Sometimes he thought she did and sometimes he thought she didn't.

I got wind of the matter early in the morning, and, seeing Captain Carr going to his boat with a wheelbarrow load of provisions and a carboy of water, I went down to the dock and without asking him where he was going—for I knew that he was bent on bringing back his daughter—I asked him if he didn't wish me to go with him. He said he did, and before we started Ned Beam came down, and the captain took him along too. We knew there were three on the other boat, and, since we were three, there was an even match.

The captain had been told that the boat we were after—no one had seen her name—had turned her nose northward after leaving the bay. So he steered in that direction. Every now and again when we met a boat Carr would describe to those on her the one we were after and ask if they had seen her. Some had seen her and some hadn't, but we got enough information about her to satisfy us that we were on her track. We followed her all day, and when the captain found we couldn't possibly reach her before dark he was discouraged, for he felt sure the fugitives were making for Casco bay, where there are islands enough to conceal a whole fleet.

After passing Portland we got in among these islands and lost all track of what we were following, but after meandering among them for four days we were sailing past Seguin light when the captain spied something near the main island moving westward that answered the description of the craft we wanted. We followed her down past Orrs island and saw her go through the narrow gut between Orrs and Baileys islands.

That's the last we saw of her for several days, when one evening, rounding a point of Cliff island, we saw her anchored in a cove no great distance from us. We made for her, expecting to see some one preparing to receive us, but as we neared her not a human being could we see aboard of her. We anchored near her, and the captain and Ned Beam got into the tender and went aboard her.

After awhile the captain pulled back and said that they had found her deserted. Her name had been painted off the stern, but they could see the white letters underneath—Rowena. She must have been laid up for some time, for her dres were out and the furnace only warm. His idea was that something had gone wrong with them, and they had been obliged to lay up. Probably they had seen us and had left their craft and gone up into the island, though they could have got away from there, since the little steamers were stopping at the dock on the other side a number of times a day.

Captain Carr told me that he had left Beam on the Rowena, and I was to stay on the Frederica while he went up on to the island to find out if any one had seen anything of the party we were after. He did so and returned disappointed, for he had found no one who had seen any such party.

Leaving Ned on the Rowena, the captain and I turned in at 9 o'clock and turned out again about 6 o'clock. The captain went on deck and called to Ned, who did not appear. Getting no reply, he went aboard the Rowena, to find her not only deserted by her crew, but by Ned as well. The captain was mystified and so was I. Not knowing what to do, we did nothing.

About 10 o'clock we saw several men coming toward us, headed by Fannie Carr herself. She asked her father to come ashore to her and told him that Austin had kidnaped her, but that during the trip she had forgiven him. The boiler of the Rowena having given out, they had been obliged to give up their flight. When the captain and Beam had gone aboard of their boat the men of the party, except Jack, had gone ashore, and she and Jack had hidden in the furnace.

After a long powwow, the captain gave in, consented to the match, and we all went back on the Frederica, towing the Rowena.

A DOUBLE TRIANGULAR AFFAIR

By SARAH BAXTER

Ned Truesdale was born with a fair intellectual endowment, but there was one feature in his makeup that kept him constantly in hot water. As it is the nature of a bird to pour forth melody, so was it in Ned's nature to make love.

Finally he received a note from Miss Belle Stevens, a girl to whom he had told his story and who, not knowing of his idiosyncrasy, was preparing her trousseau. Having heard of his attentions to another, in her mischievous state that she did not propose to be so ignominiously treated. She scorned to sue for breach of promise, and the only method left her of punishing him was to act just as if she were a man and use a man's methods. She was in some respects a new woman and had lost her grandfather in a duel. These facts taken together, she had decided to give him his choice between keeping his promise and giving her satisfaction.

The most natural thing for Ned to do was to inform Miss Marian Jones, the last girl to whom he had given his heart, of the alternative that had been offered him by her rival, with a request that she show him a way out of the difficulty. He sent Miss Jones the letter he had received from Miss Stevens, whereupon Miss Jones, who was a militant suffragette, returned it with an indorsement written in a bold hand on the face of it to the effect that if he did not keep faith with her (Miss Jones) she, too, would demand satisfaction under the code.

"The plot thickens," remarked Ned to himself, and, fearing to confide in any more girls lest he get more duels on his hands, he went straightway to his friend Tom Alsop and laid the two letters before him.

"There's but one thing for you to do, Ned; you must bluff 'em. Write a letter to each stating that you have been unaccustomed to deal with women as with men, but if she insists on being so treated you have no option but to grant her request."

"What, fight two women?"

"It won't come to that. When they find that you're not to be trifled with they'll haul in their horns, and you'll be free of both of them."

Ned was not so certain of thus gaining his freedom and told his friend so.

"If you wish to make the matter sure," said Tom, "you must follow the matter up by really and seriously engaging yourself to a girl whom you would like to marry. Is there such a girl?"

"I don't know. I feel more at home with Helen Swift than with any other girl. I reckon I'll settle on her."

"Well, then, send word, as I have told you, to Miss Stevens and Miss Jones and propose to Miss Swift. When you are really engaged these two will let you alone."

Ned wrote the notes as advised and the same evening proposed to Miss Swift. To the latter he declared he was in earnest, but confessed that he was in trouble with other girls. The young lady not only accepted him, but promised to stand by him no matter what the other girls might do.

The next day Tom Alsop received an earnest request from Ned to come to see him. On Tom's arrival Ned declared that he had received two formal challenges to mortal combat. What should he do? Would Tom take the matter up in his behalf? Tom said that he would, and went immediately to his own friend, Dick Thurston, laid the matter before him and it was agreed that Tom should act for Ned in the case of Miss Stevens, while Dick acted for him in the case of Miss Jones.

The next thing Ned heard from Tom was that a meeting had been arranged with both Miss Stevens and Miss Jones for the next morning at a secluded spot in the country, the two girls to draw lots as to which should have the first crack at her recreant lover. Ned was thrown into a state of consternation at this and endeavored to induce his second to find some way out of the matter without bloodshed. Tom claimed that it was not in his power to have the affair called off and advised him to consult with the lady he had last proposed to and who had promised to stand by him. Ned went at once to Miss Swift, who, after consideration, agreed to go with him on the field and make an effort to pacify the girls.

On the appointed morning Ned drove to the home of this last and only true ladylove, and the two arrived on the ground in due time, finding the two principals and Ned's two seconds there ready for the fray. She stepped forward and addressed them as follows:

"Ladies, it seems ridiculous to spill blood on account of one man when there are three here, or one for each girl. I am sure these gentlemen, Mr. Alsop and Mr. Thurston, cannot be insensible to the charms of Miss Stevens and Miss Jones."

Instinctively each girl named looked at the man she preferred. What could the men do? Nothing but surrender to the girl who had looked at him, and the affair, so far as Ned and his last and best girl were concerned, was ended then and there.

Mr. Truesdale was the most delighted man in the universe. He strutted about, glorying in his reprieve and crowing over his seconds.

The seconds subsequently each sent him a challenge, but the matter was amicably arranged.

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